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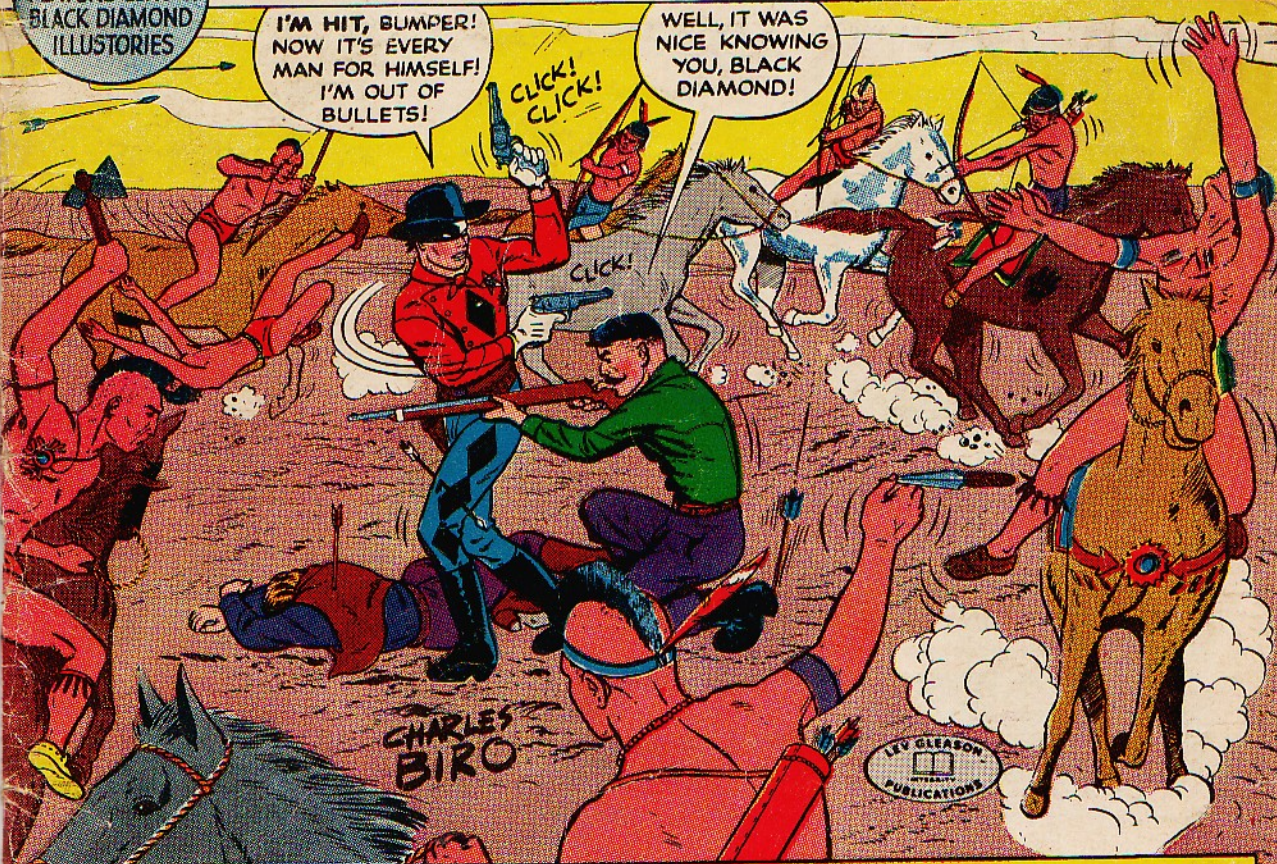
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I'M HIT, BUMPER!
NOW IT'S EVERY
MAN FOR HIMSELF!
I'M OUT OF
BULLETS!

WELL, IT WAS
NICE KNOWING
YOU, BLACK
DIAMOND!

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Looks like an ordinary can of nuts. You hear the nuts rattle when can is shaken. However, when lid is removed, a large cloth covered green "snake" jumps out 50¢

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A large rubber tube with "lifter" at one end and bulb at other end. Mysteriously lifts plates at table, imitates fast heart beats; etc. Also imitates "mouse" under bed-sheet 50¢

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Dollar bill is borrowed and serial number read. Bill is wrapped in a handkerchief. When hanky is shaken, bill has vanished! A lemon is cut open and "same" bill is discovered inside! \$1.00

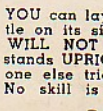


STEEL BALL & TUBE



A popular pocket trick! A ball larger in diameter than tube is made to sink INTO the tube, then rise again. When someone else tries, ball remains on TOP 50¢

THE IMP BOTTLE



YOU can lay this small bottle on its side. However, it WILL NOT lay down but stands UPRIGHT when someone else tries! A fine trick. No skill is required! 35¢

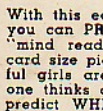


BALL & VASE



A small black ball is placed into the plastic vase. The ball is then made to disappear or reappear at the command of the magician. Mystifying but easy to do! 50¢

MIND READING TRICK



With this easily done trick, you can PROVE you are a "mind reader". Four postcard size pictures of beautiful girls are shown. Someone thinks of any one. You predict WHICH 50¢

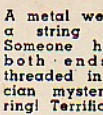


MAGIC COIN BLOCK



A small wooden block is offered for examination. You cover a penny with the block, say the magic word "ABRACADABRA" and remove the block. Penny has turned into a dime! 50¢

WEDDING RING TRICK



A metal wedding ring and a string are examined. Someone holds string at both ends, with ring threaded in middle. Magician mysteriously removes ring! Terrific! 50¢



LIT CIGARETTE PRODUCER



A secret device as used by professionals. After showing BOTH hands empty, you can produce a LIT cigarette "out of the air". Order several and produce more cigarettes! 50¢



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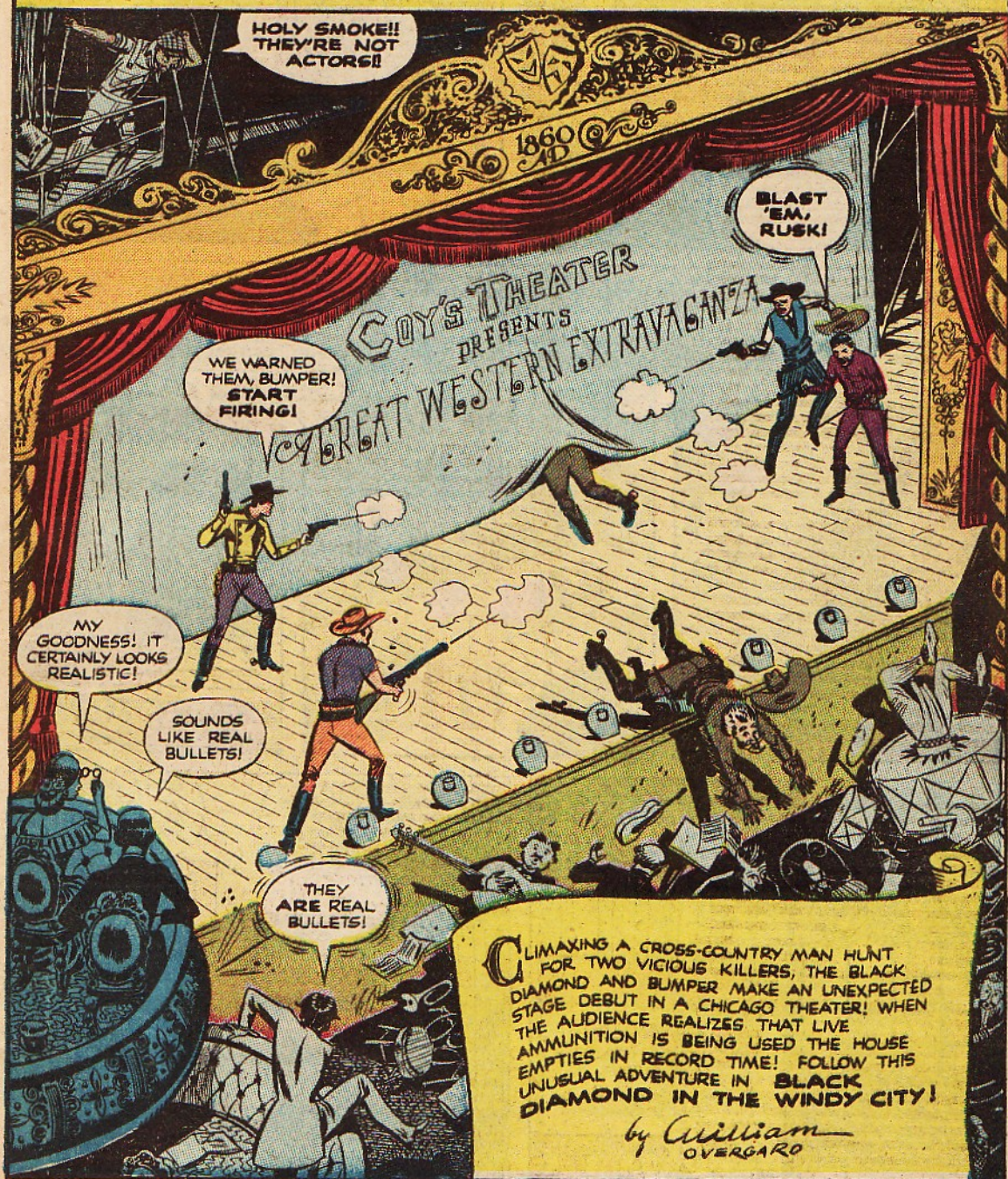
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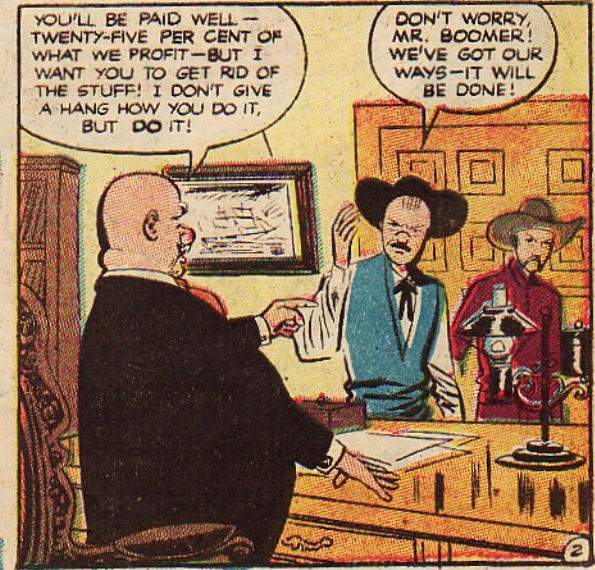
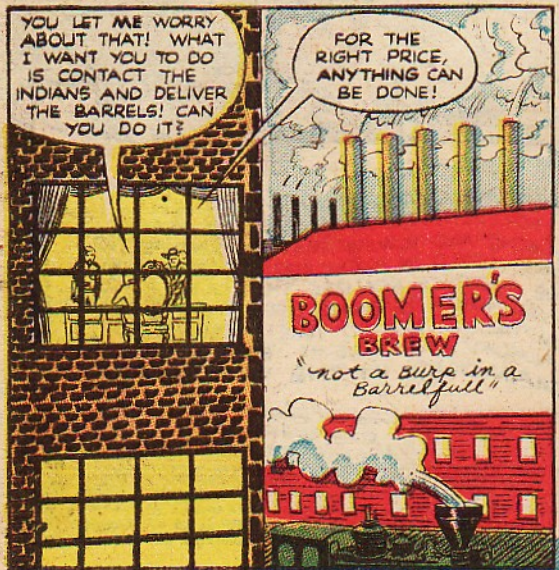
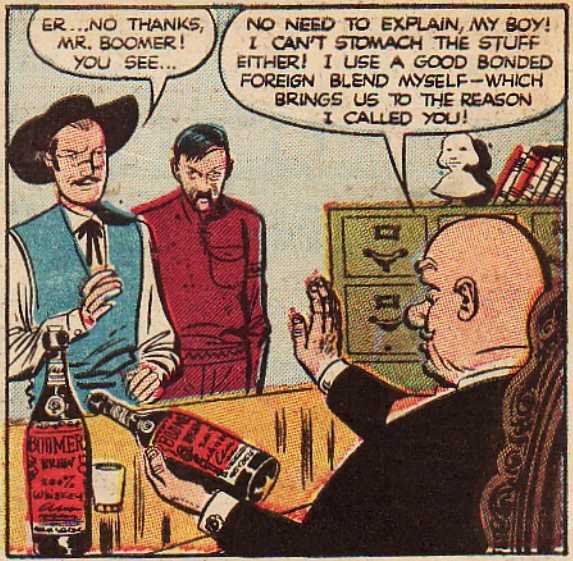
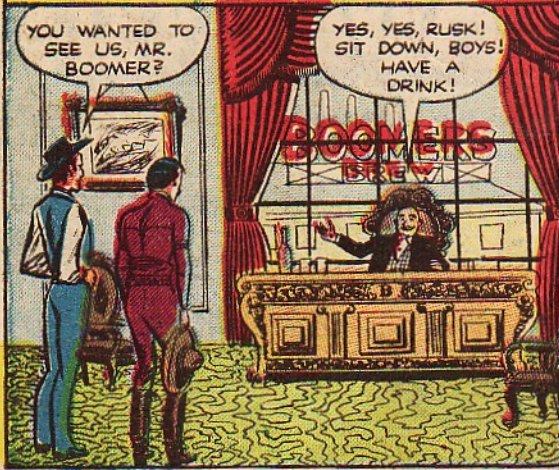
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CHICAGO-1870! TWO OUTLAWS, "SCAR" RUSK AND BILL DENTON, PAY A VISIT TO JAMES BOOMER, A CROOKED BREW BARON...



WHY, IF IT AIN'T BOB VALE! WE DON'T SEE YOU IN THESE PARTS MUCH...

HOWDY, RUGBE... WE BEEN LIVING OVER IN THUNDER BASIN... JUST RIDING THROUGH TO JUNCTION!

MEANWHILE, MANY MILES AWAY, BOB VALE, THE BLACK DIAMOND, AND BUMPER STOP OFF IN BROWN BASIN...

WELL, YOU PICKED A GOOD TOWN TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN... QUIET AS A TOMB HERE, AN...

BANG! YIPPEE! BANG! BANG!

BANG! BANG! WAHOOO! BANG!

JUMPING JEHOSEFATS! THEY'VE GONE PLUM LOCO!

Q'UIET, EH... I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THE INJUNS MUST HAVE BUSTED LOOSE FROM THE RESERVATION AND GONE LOCO!

HERE THEY COME AGAIN... I'M GOING TO TRY AND ROPE ONE...

BANG! BANG!

YOU GOT ONE, BOB!

THEY'RE RIDING OFF... LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAUGHT!

3



HE'S GOT WAR PAINT ON...

AN' SMELL HIM! HE'S DRUNK AS A SKUNK!

WONDER WHO COULD BE SELLING WHISKEY TO INJUNS?

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!

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WAS ANYBODY HURT IN THAT SKIRMISH?

NOTHING SERIOUS—JUST A COUPLE OF FLESH WOUNDS!

COME ON, BUMPER!

WHERE WE GOING, BOB?



THE BLACK DIAMOND'S GOING TO PAY A VISIT TO HIS FRIEND, FLYING FOX—AND FIND OUT ABOUT THIS FIREWATER BUSINESS!



FLYING FOX IS HAPPY TO WELCOME HIS FRIEND BLACK DIAMOND!

I COME WITH HEAVY HEART, OH, GREAT CHIEF, FOR TODAY MANY BRAVES WEARING PAINT AND DRUNK WITH FIREWATER ATTACKED THEIR WHITE BROTHERS!



I, TOO, HAVE HEARD OF THIS—AND MY HEART SINKS FOR MY PEOPLE—BUT THOSE WERE NOT MY YOUNG MEN—BUT RENEGADES!

I AM PLEASED TO HEAR THAT, CHIEF...BUT WHO GIVES THIS FIREWATER TO YOUR RED BROTHERS?



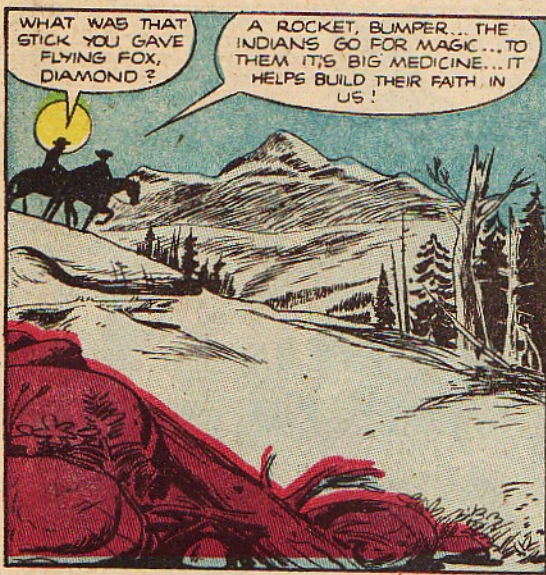
THIS I DO NOT KNOW! IT IS WHISPERED AMONG THE TRIBES THAT MEN FROM THE FAR EAST OFFER GREAT BARRELS OF FIREWATER FOR FURS! IF THESE MEN COME HERE, I WILL HOLD THEM FOR YOU, BLACK DIAMOND!

IT IS AGREED—FLYING FOX IS A MAN OF HIS WORD! WE LEAVE NOW AND LEAVE YOU THIS MAGIC STICK! LIGHT IT TO SUMMON US! IT WILL SHOOT INTO THE AIR!



WHERE'RE WE HEADING FOR NOW, RUSK?

OLD FLYING FOX'S RESERVATION—HE'S GOT THE BIGGEST TRIBE AROUND HERE! WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET RID OF PLENTY OF BOOZE THERE! GIT UP!



WHAT WAS THAT STICK YOU GAVE FLYING FOX, DIAMOND?

A ROCKET, BUMPER... THE INDIANS GO FOR MAGIC... TO THEM IT'S BIG MEDICINE... IT HELPS BUILD THEIR FAITH IN US!



SO! WHITE MEN SELLING FIREWATER CAME TO FLYING FOX!

THAT'S RIGHT, CHIEF, YOU'RE IN LUCK TONIGHT! WE GOT TEN BARRELS IN THE WAGON...AND PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM! NOW ABOUT THE FURS...



NO FURS! WHITE MAN EVIL! FLYING FOX HOLD AS PRISONERS UNTIL BLACK DIAMOND RETURN!

PRISONERS? BLACK DIAMOND?

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT? THE REST NEVER ACTED LIKE THIS!



THE OLD BOY MUST BE WISE! LET'S GO, BILL!

WHITE MAN NO MOVE!



HE'S REACHING FOR A GUN!

I'LL GET HIM FIRST!



THAT'S NO GUN! WHAT IS IT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE WHOLE CAMP ROUSES!

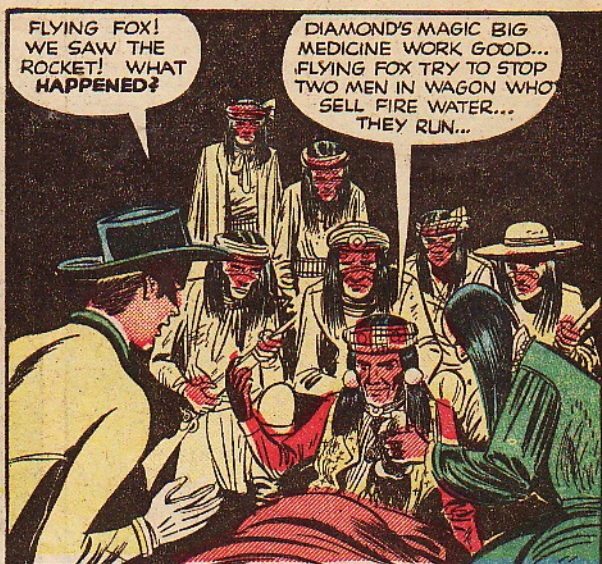


MUST...LIGHT...MAGIC...STICK!



DIAMOND, LOOK!

HOLY SMOKE! THE ROCKET, ALREADY!



FLYING FOX! WE SAW THE ROCKET! WHAT HAPPENED?

DIAMOND'S MAGIC BIG MEDICINE WORK GOOD... FLYING FOX TRY TO STOP TWO MEN IN WAGON WHO SELL FIRE WATER... THEY RUN...



FLYING FOX!

HE DEAD!!



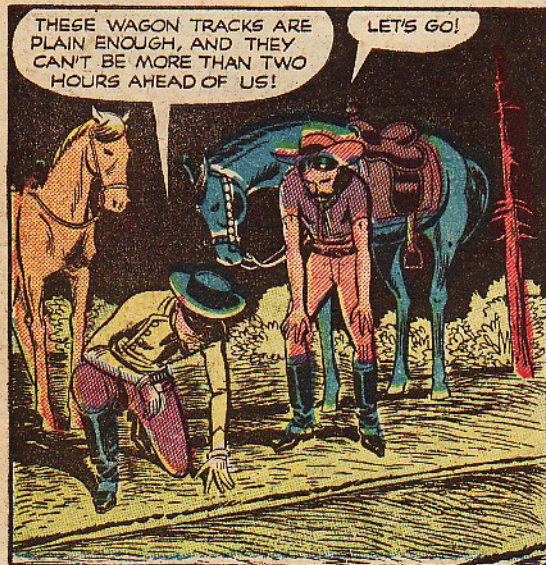
TO YOUR HORSES, WARRIORS! WE CATCH THESE DEVILS FOR A THOUSAND TORTURES!

HOLD ON! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT THIS IS NO GOOD! YOU'LL GET THE WHOLE TRIBE IN TROUBLE! WHITE MEN DID THIS THING! AND A WHITE MAN WILL CAPTURE THEM!



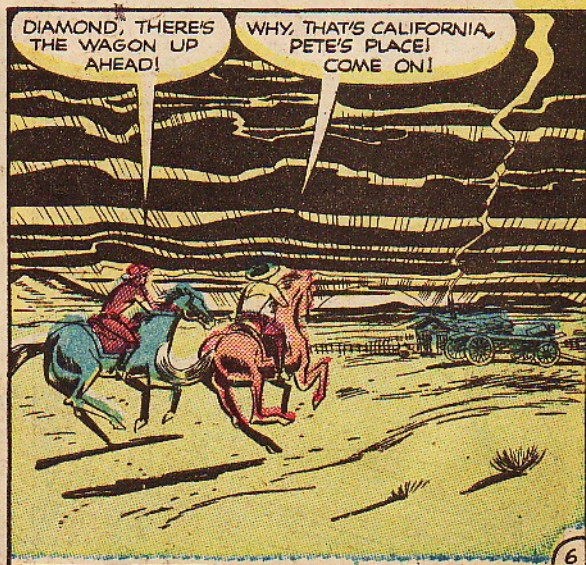
THEY WILL BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE IN ONE WEEK!

WE WILL ABIDE BY BLACK DIAMOND'S JUSTICE - ONE WEEK!



THESE WAGON TRACKS ARE PLAIN ENOUGH, AND THEY CAN'T BE MORE THAN TWO HOURS AHEAD OF US!

LET'S GO!



DIAMOND, THERE'S THE WAGON UP AHEAD!

WHY, THAT'S CALIFORNIA, PETE'S PLACE! COME ON!



I HEAR TALKING AROUND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARN! CAREFUL NOW...

WHA...



PETE!

HIYA, BLACKSIE DIAMOND, OL' PAL! HAVE A DRINK! HIC! BOY, THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! I GOT ALL THESE BARRELS FOR JUST TWO HORSES! OH, BOY, OH, BOY!



WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?

TOWARD THE RAILROAD STATION!

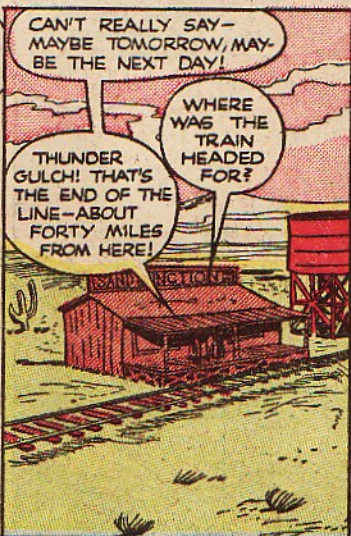
WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?

HUH? OH, ONE OF 'EM WAS DARK-WORE A BLACK HAT AN' MUSTACHE WITH A DEEP SCAR ACROSS HIS NOSE!



TWO MEN, YA SAY... YEP THEY WAS IN HERE! THEIR HORSES WERE PLUMB TUCKERED OUT! TOOK THE TRAIN OUT NOT TEN MINUTES AGO!

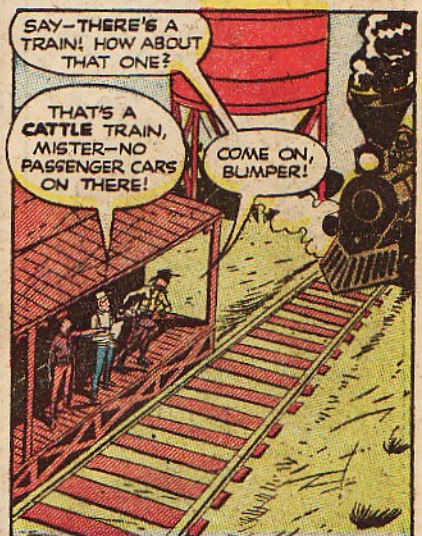
WHEN DOES THE NEXT ONE PULL OUT?



CAN'T REALLY SAY—MAYBE TOMORROW, MAYBE THE NEXT DAY!

WHERE WAS THE TRAIN HEADED FOR?

THUNDER GULCH! THAT'S THE END OF THE LINE—ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM HERE!



SAY—THERE'S A TRAIN! HOW ABOUT THAT ONE?

THAT'S A CATTLE TRAIN, MISTER—NO PASSENGER CARS ON THERE!

COME ON, BUMPER!

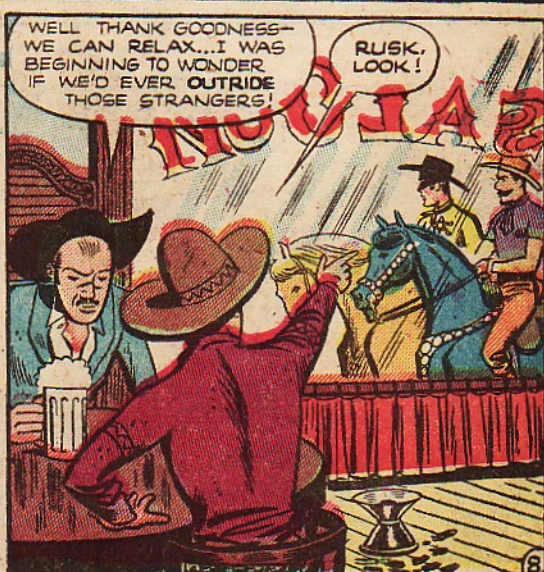
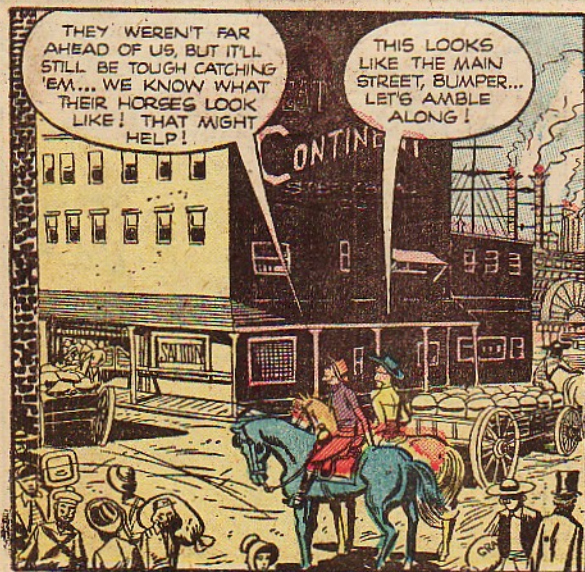
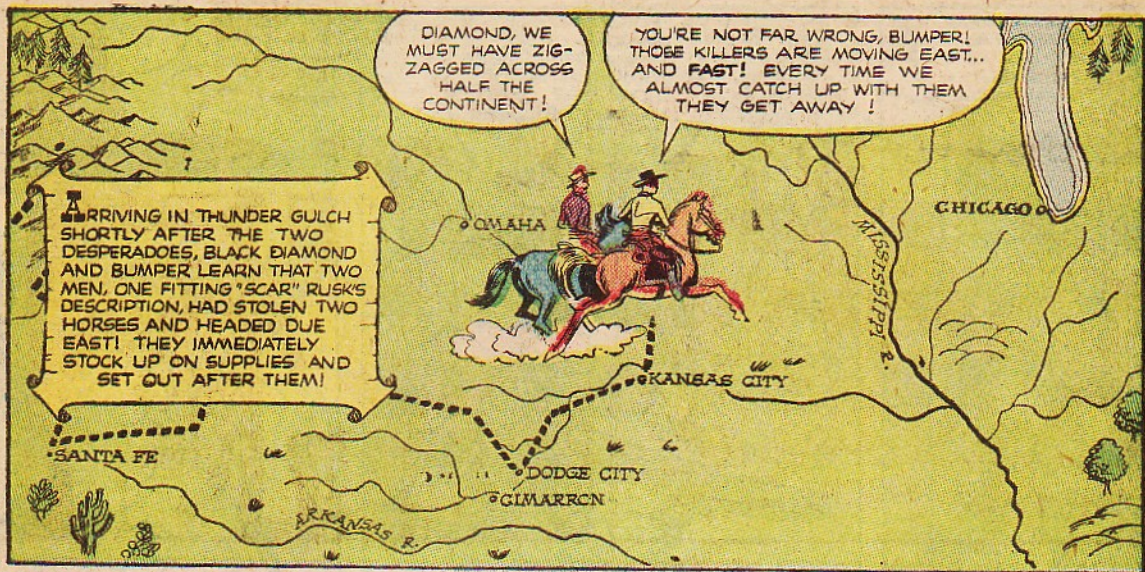


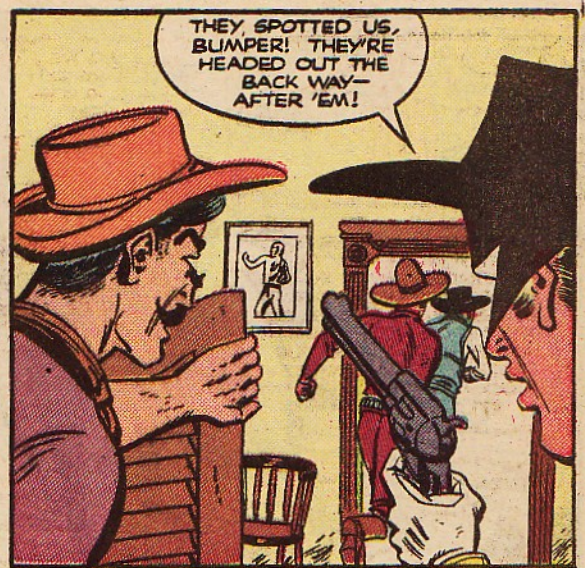
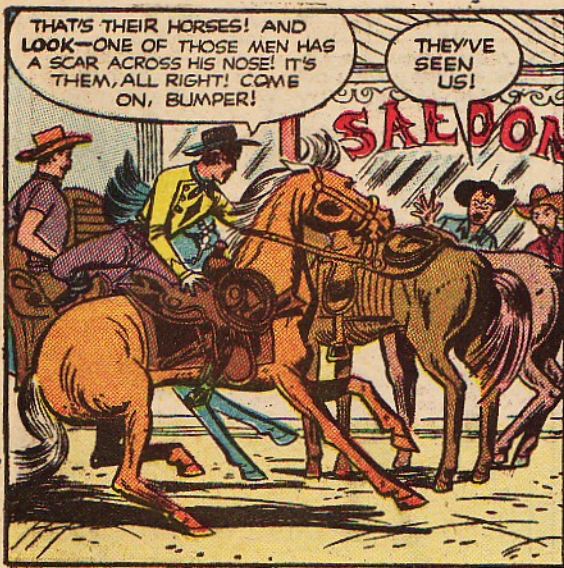
WE'RE IN A HURRY TO GET TO THUNDER GULCH! CAN WE RIDE WITH YOU?

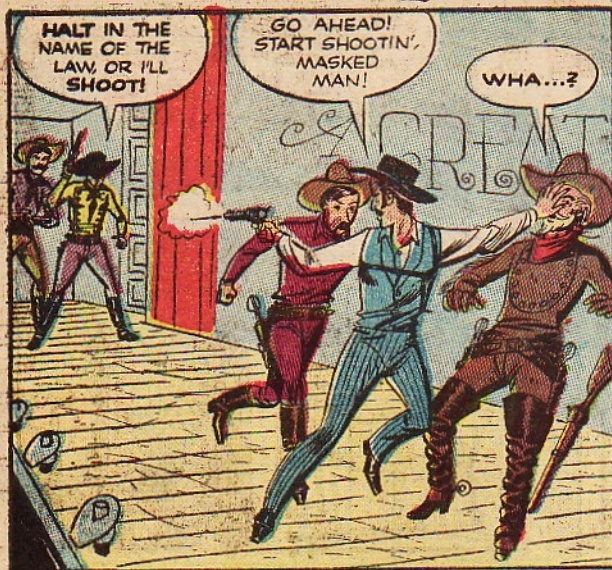
SURE, MARSHAL—AND YOUR HORSES TOO! HOP ON—BUT IT WON'T BE VERY COMFORTABLE!



THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY—THEY'LL ARRIVE THERE AHEAD OF US—AND ALL WE HAVE TO WORK ON IS A DESCRIPTION OF ONE OF 'EM!



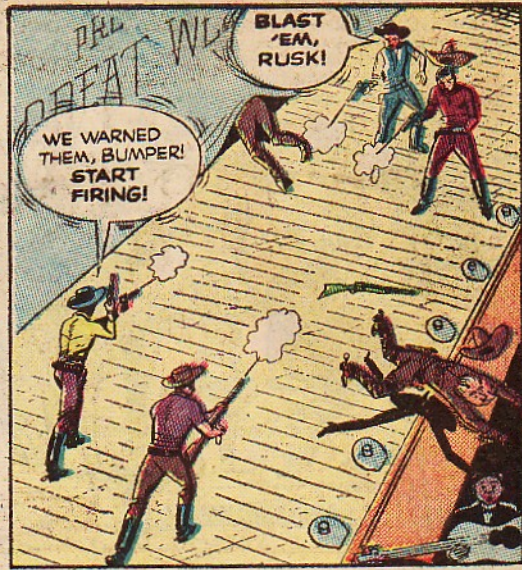




HALT IN THE NAME OF THE LAW, OR I'LL SHOOT!

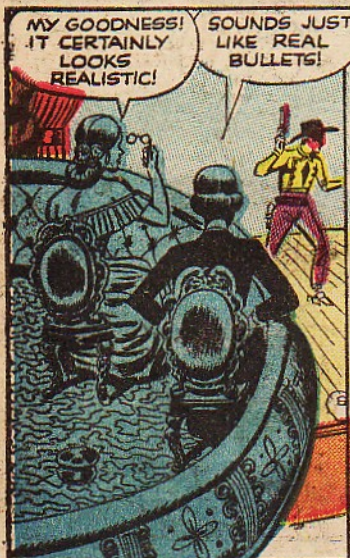
GO AHEAD! START SHOOTIN', MASKED MAN!

WHA...?



BLAST 'EM, RUSK!

WE WARNED THEM, BUMPER! START FIRING!



MY GOODNESS! IT CERTAINLY LOOKS REALISTIC!

SOUNDS JUST LIKE REAL BULLETS!

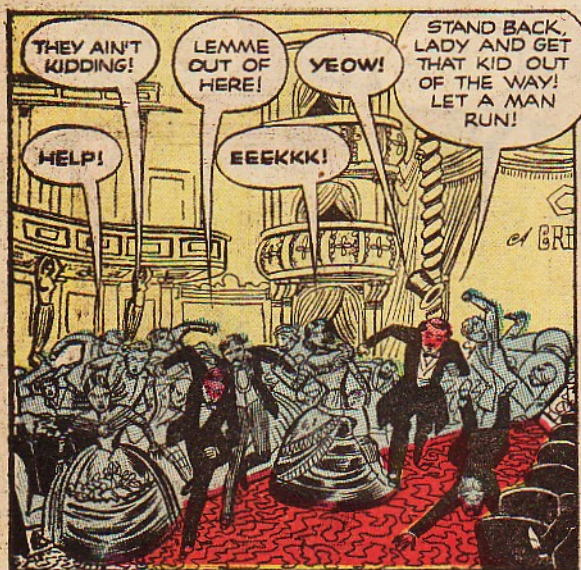


ZING!



THEY ARE REAL BULLETS!

EEEEK!



THEY AIN'T KIDDING!

LEMME OUT OF HERE!

YEOW!

STAND BACK, LADY AND GET THAT KID OUT OF THE WAY! LET A MAN RUN!

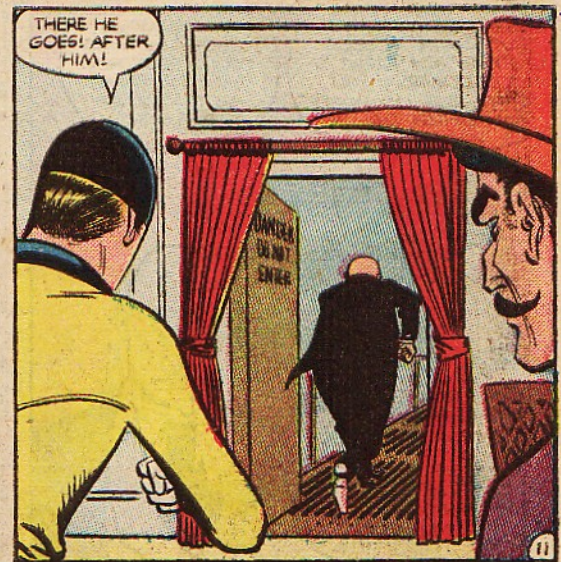
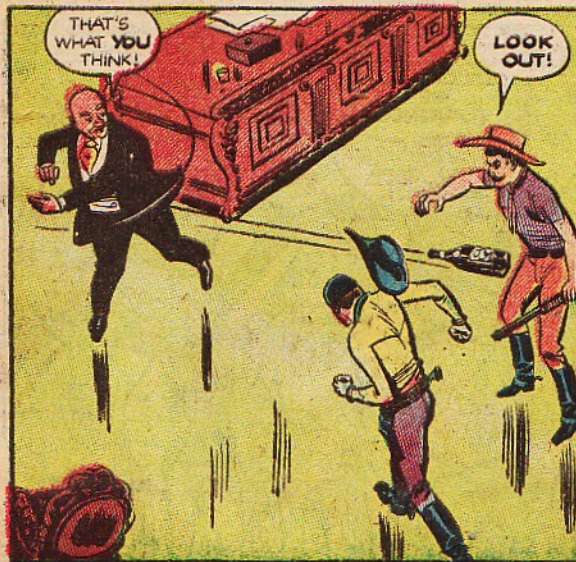
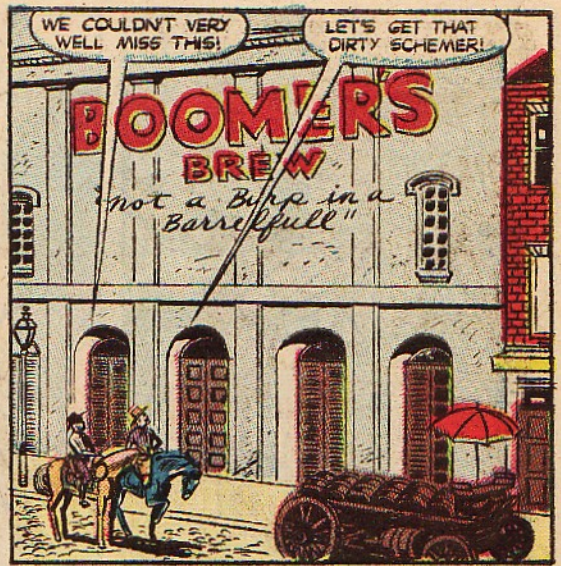
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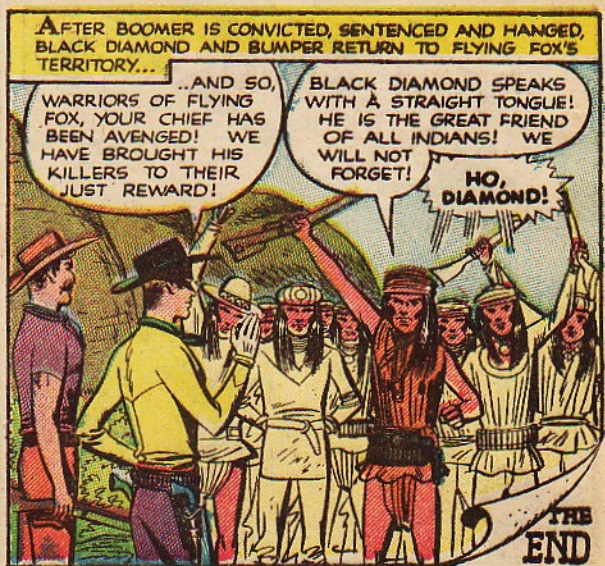
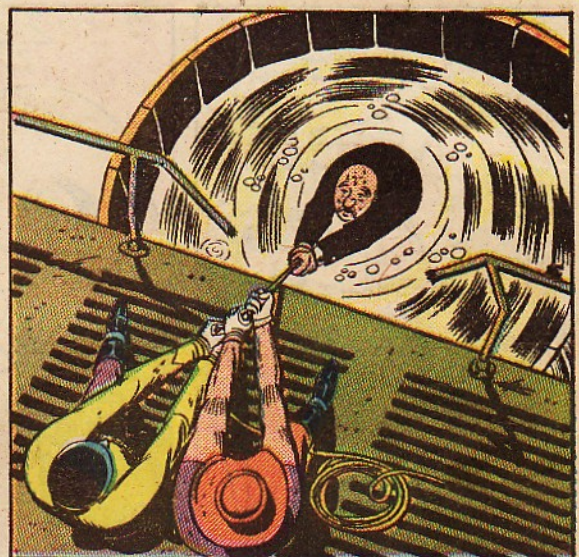
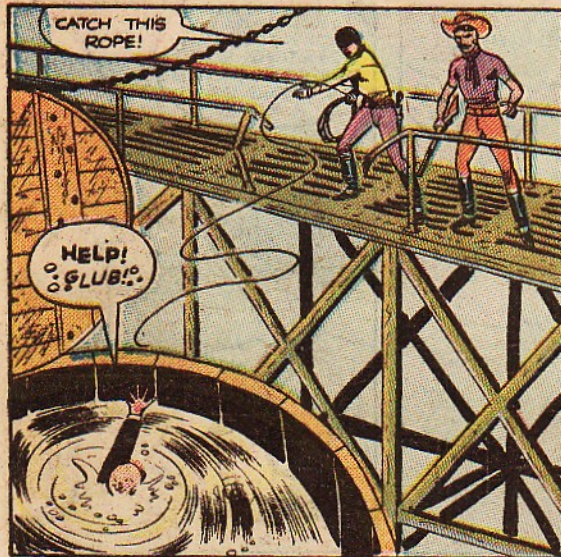
EEEEKKK!



DON'T SHOOT, MARSHAL! WE'RE OUT OF SHELLS! WE SURRENDER!

I'M GIVING YOU RATS ONE MINUTE TO TELL WHO'S BEHIND THIS, OR I START PULLING THE TRIGGER!





HE'S RUNNING DOWN THAT CAT-WALK BETWEEN THOSE VATS!

YOU'LL NEVER GET ME!

HE TRIPPED!

AHHH...

CRASH!!

SPASH!

CATCH THIS ROPE!

HELP! GLUB!

I SHOULD HAVE LET YOU DROWN IN YOUR ROTGLUT BREW! IT WOULD SERVE YOU RIGHT—BUT I'M SAVING YOU FOR THE HANGMAN!

BELIEVE ME, COUGH! NOTHING COULD BE WORSE THAN DROWNING IN THAT STUFF! SPUTTER!

AFTER BOOMER IS CONVICTED, SENTENCED AND HANGED, BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER RETURN TO FLYING FOX'S TERRITORY...

...AND SO, WARRIORS OF FLYING FOX, YOUR CHIEF HAS BEEN AVENGED! WE HAVE BROUGHT HIS KILLERS TO THEIR JUST REWARD!

BLACK DIAMOND SPEAKS WITH A STRAIGHT TONGUE! HE IS THE GREAT FRIEND OF ALL INDIANS! WE WILL NOT FORGET!

HO, DIAMOND!

THE END

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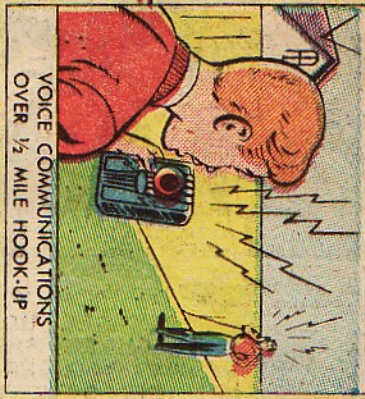
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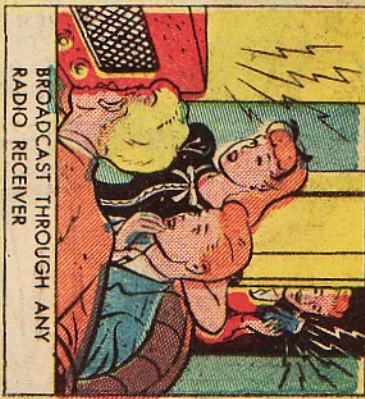
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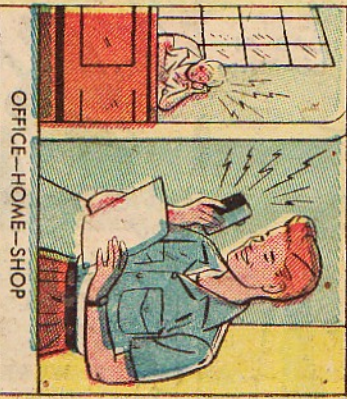


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I'LL GIVE YOU 25 CENTS, ALICE, BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT IT FOR?

I'M SORRY, MOTHER, I CAN'T TELL. IT'S A CLASS SECRET IN SCHOOL.



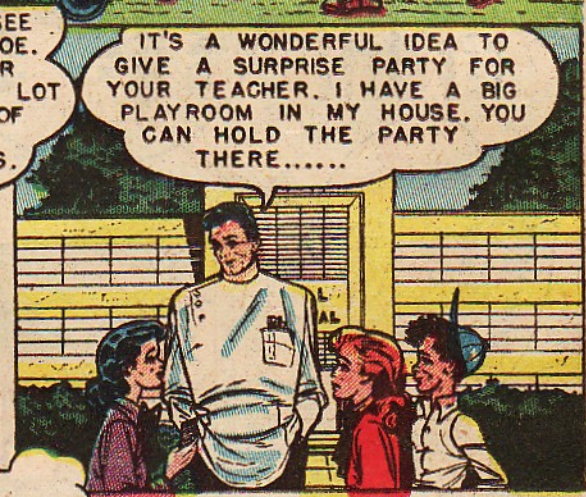
COME ON, LET'S PLAY BASEBALL. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE 50 CENTS YOU'LL GET FOR CUTTING THE GRASS?

GOTTA EARN SOME MONEY. IT'S A CLASS ROOM SECRET.

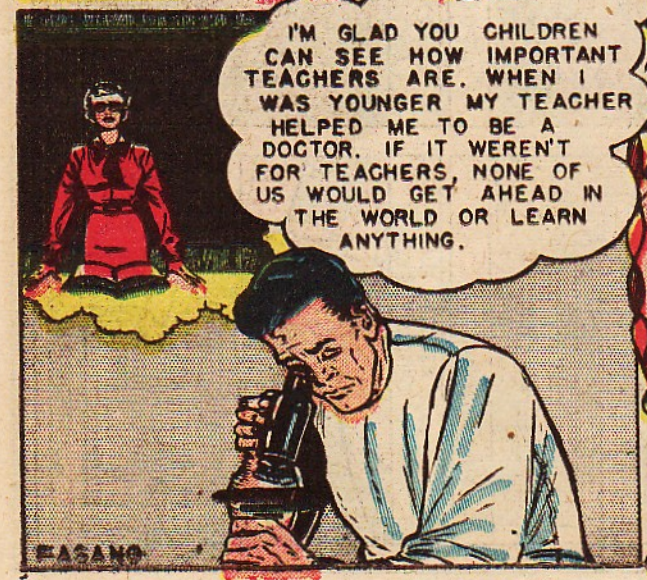


WELL, WE'VE GOT 10 DOLLARS SAVED UP AND WE'RE ALL READY FOR THE PARTY, BUT WHERE CAN WE HOLD IT?

LET'S GO AND SEE MY BROTHER, JOE. HE'S A DOCTOR AND KNOWS A LOT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS. MAYBE HE CAN HELP US.



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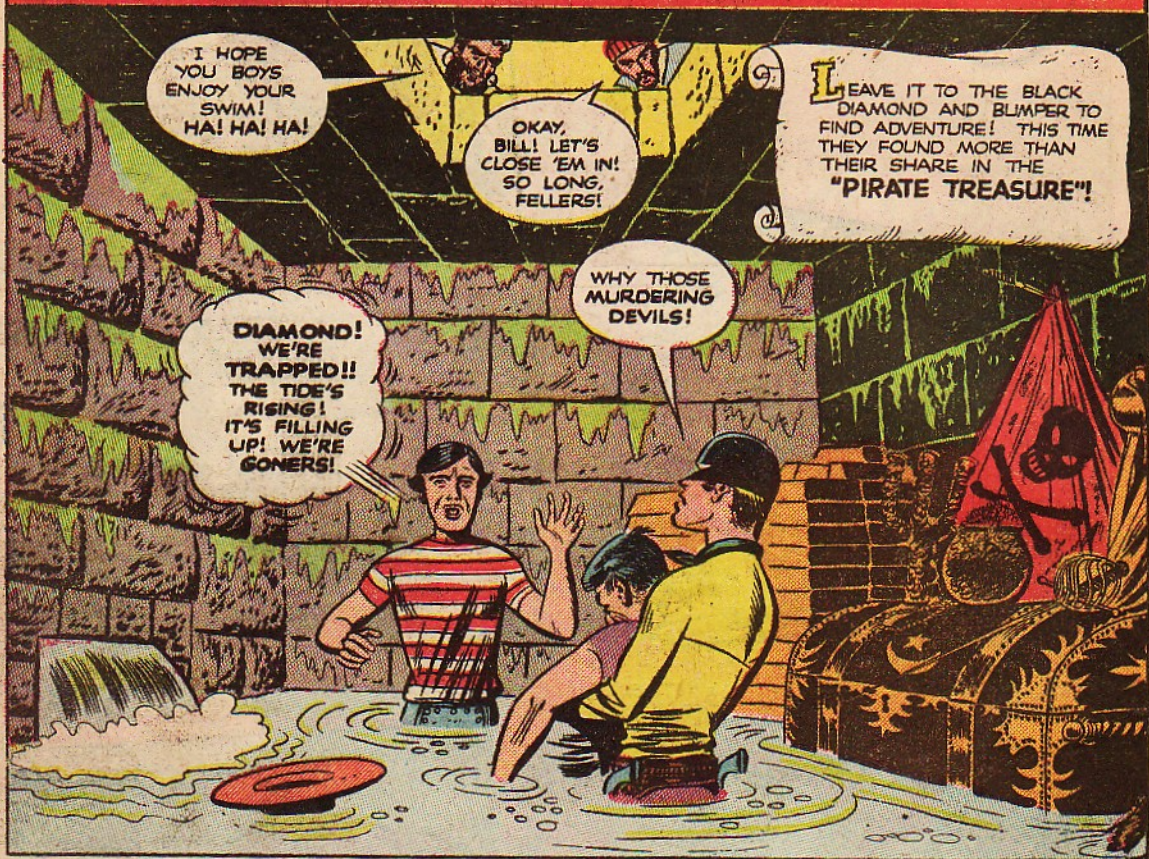
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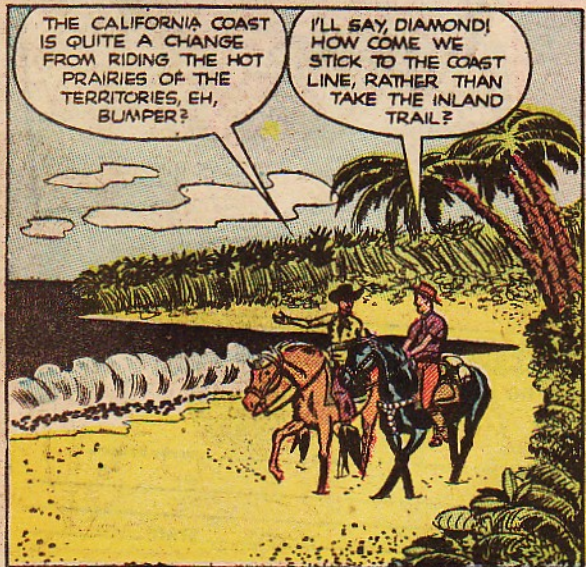
I HOPE YOU BOYS ENJOY YOUR SWIM! HA! HA! HA!

OKAY, BILL! LET'S CLOSE 'EM IN! SO LONG, FELLERS!

LEAVE IT TO THE BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER TO FIND ADVENTURE! THIS TIME THEY FOUND MORE THAN THEIR SHARE IN THE "PIRATE TREASURE"!

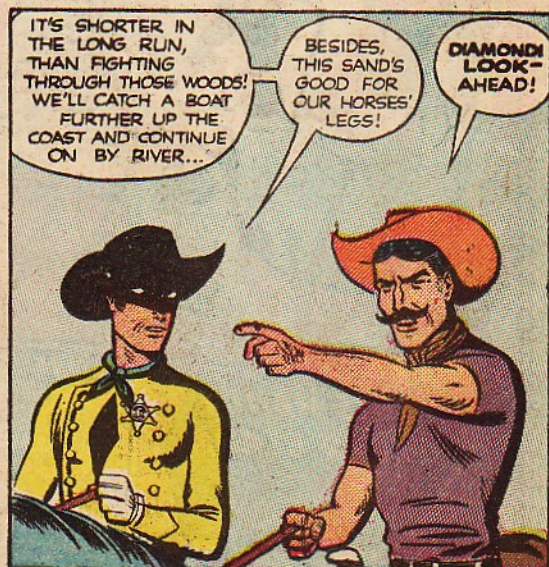
DIAMOND! WE'RE TRAPPED!! THE TIDE'S RISING! IT'S FILLING UP! WE'RE GONERS!

WHY THOSE MURDERING DEVILS!



THE CALIFORNIA COAST IS QUITE A CHANGE FROM RIDING THE HOT PRAIRIES OF THE TERRITORIES, EH, BUMPER?

I'LL SAY, DIAMOND! HOW COME WE STICK TO THE COAST LINE, RATHER THAN TAKE THE INLAND TRAIL?



IT'S SHORTER IN THE LONG RUN, THAN FIGHTING THROUGH THOSE WOODS! WE'LL CATCH A BOAT FURTHER UP THE COAST AND CONTINUE ON BY RIVER...

BESIDES, THIS SAND'S GOOD FOR OUR HORSES' LEGS!

DIAMOND! LOOK-AHEAD!

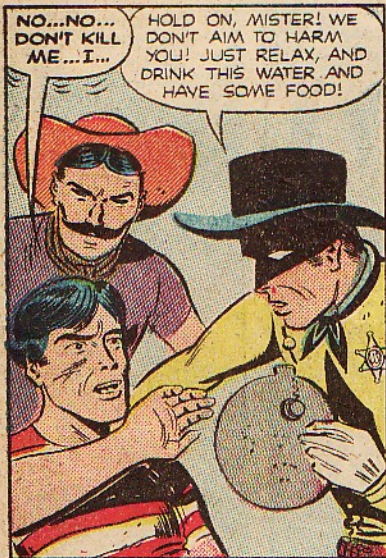


IT'S A MAN LYING ON THE SAND! HE LOOKS DEAD!



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

HE'S ALIVE, BUT VERY EXHAUSTED—AND BADLY IN NEED OF FOOD AND WATER! THINK HE'LL PULL THROUGH—GET SOME GRUB FROM THE SADDLE BAGS!



NO...NO... DON'T KILL ME...I...

HOLD ON, MISTER! WE DON'T AIM TO HARM YOU! JUST RELAX, AND DRINK THIS WATER AND HAVE SOME FOOD!



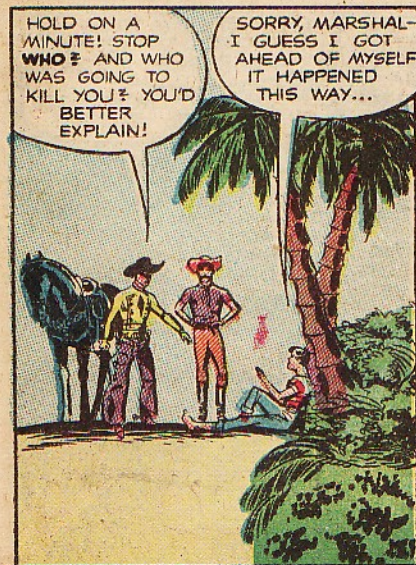
THERE NOW... FEEL BETTER AFTER EATING?

I SURE DO...I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER...SAY! THAT'S A BADGE! ARE YOU A LAWMAN?



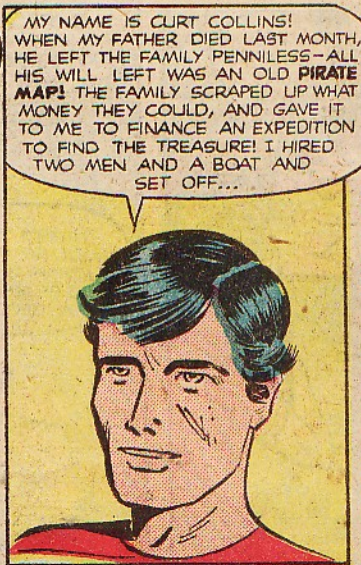
WHY, YES—I'M A U.S. MARSHAL—FOLKS ALL CALL ME THE BLACK DIAMOND!

THE BLACK DIAMOND! WHAT A BREAK! MAYBE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE TO STOP THEM!



HOLD ON A MINUTE! STOP WHO? AND WHO WAS GOING TO KILL YOU? YOU'D BETTER EXPLAIN!

SORRY, MARSHAL—I GUESS I GOT AHEAD OF MYSELF! IT HAPPENED THIS WAY...

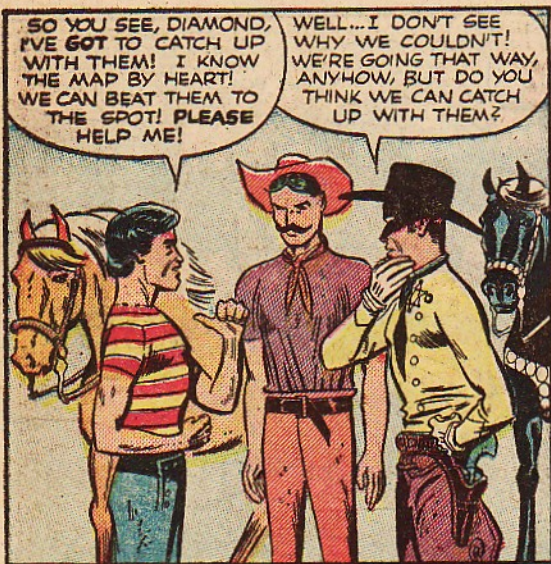


MY NAME IS CURT COLLINS! WHEN MY FATHER DIED LAST MONTH, HE LEFT THE FAMILY PENNILESS—ALL HIS WILL LEFT WAS AN OLD PIRATE MAP! THE FAMILY SCRAPED UP WHAT MONEY THEY COULD, AND GAVE IT TO ME TO FINANCE AN EXPEDITION TO FIND THE TREASURE! I HIRED TWO MEN AND A BOAT AND SET OFF...



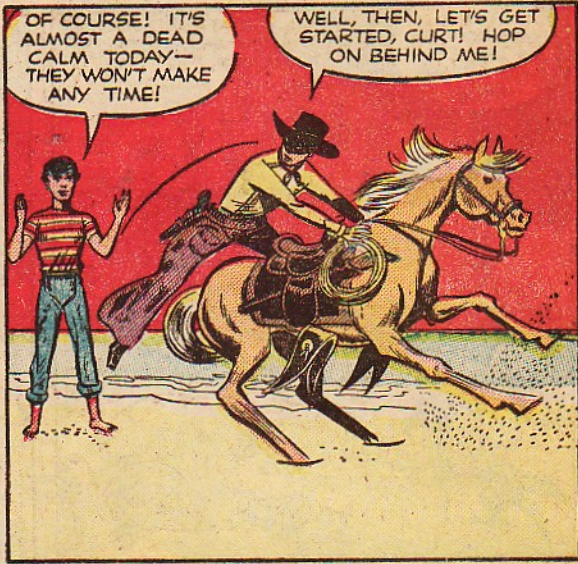
...LAST NIGHT THEY DEMANDED HALF THE TREASURE SHOULD WE FIND IT! WHEN I REFUSED, THERE WAS A FIGHT AND THEY THREW ME OVERBOARD! LUCKILY, I MADE IT TO SHORE!

YOU SURE PICKED A NICE CREW!



SO YOU SEE, DIAMOND, I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH THEM! I KNOW THE MAP BY HEART! WE CAN BEAT THEM TO THE SPOT! PLEASE HELP ME!

WELL...I DON'T SEE WHY WE COULDN'T! WE'RE GOING THAT WAY, ANYHOW, BUT DO YOU THINK WE CAN CATCH UP WITH THEM?



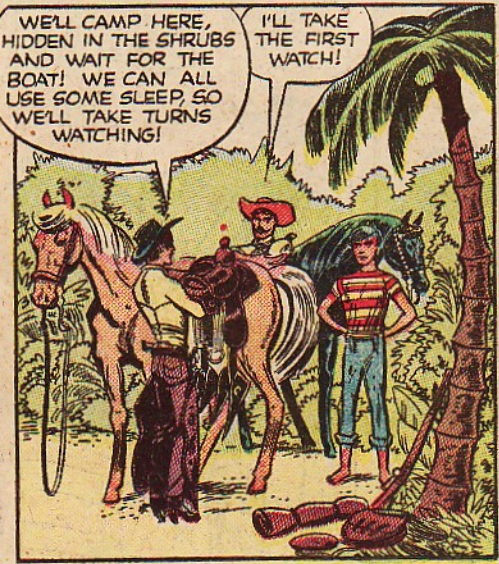
OF COURSE! IT'S ALMOST A DEAD CALM TODAY— THEY WON'T MAKE ANY TIME!

WELL, THEN, LET'S GET STARTED, CURT! HOP ON BEHIND ME!



IT'S BEEN QUITE A WAYS! ARE WE JUST ABOUT THERE?

WE'RE THERE! THAT BIG ROCK AND TREE ARE TWO OF THE LANDMARKS!



WE'LL CAMP HERE, HIDDEN IN THE SHRUBS AND WAIT FOR THE BOAT! WE CAN ALL USE SOME SLEEP, SO WE'LL TAKE TURNS WATCHING!

I'LL TAKE THE FIRST WATCH!



PISSSTT, DIAMOND! CURT! WAKE UP!

HUH? WHAZZA..!



WHAT'S UP, BUMPER?

LOOK—A BOAT! IS THAT IT, CURT?

YEP! THAT'S IT!



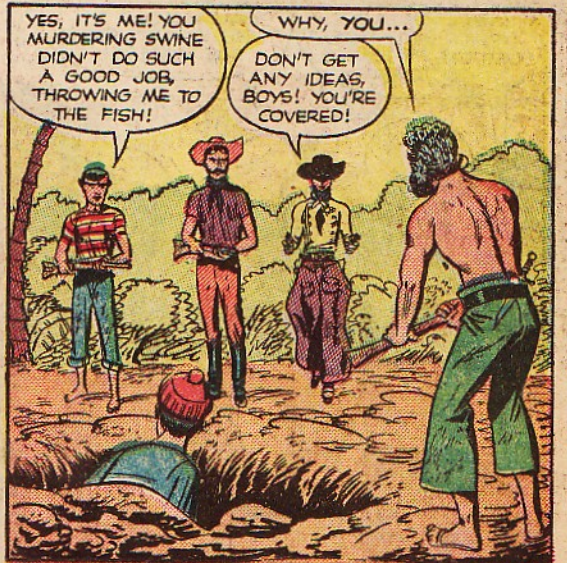
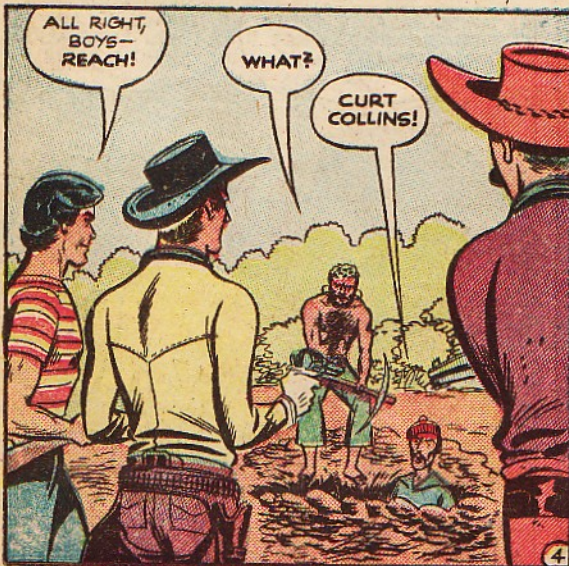
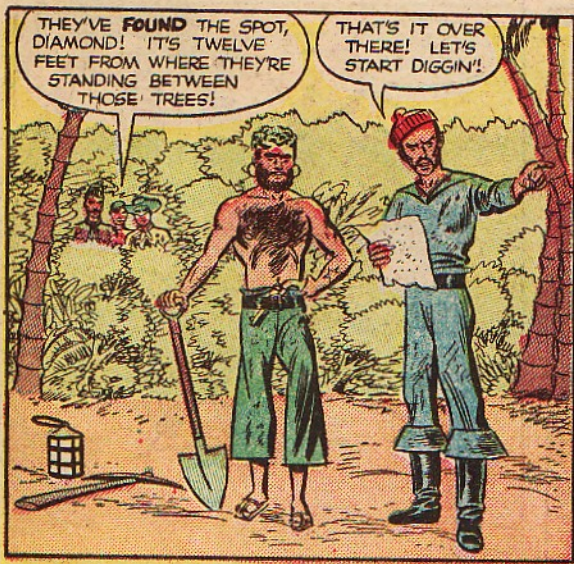
THEY'RE PUTTING ASHORE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW, DIAMOND?

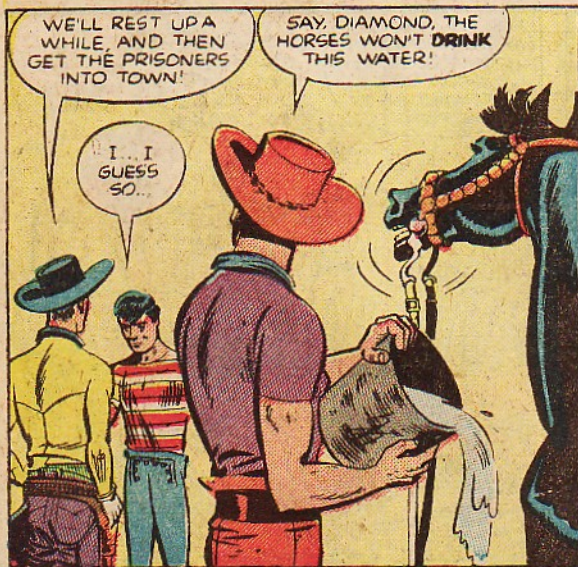
LET'S GET THEM TO DO THE WORK, THEN WE'LL JUMP THEM!

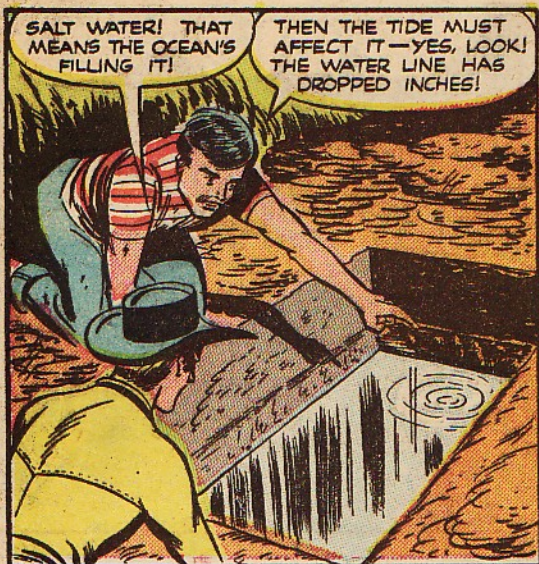
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!

THERE'S THE ROCK, PAT! AFTER STUDYING THAT MAP, THIS SHOULD BE A CINCH!

GOOD! FROM THE WAY THAT KID SPOKE, WE'LL BE FIXED FOR LIFE!

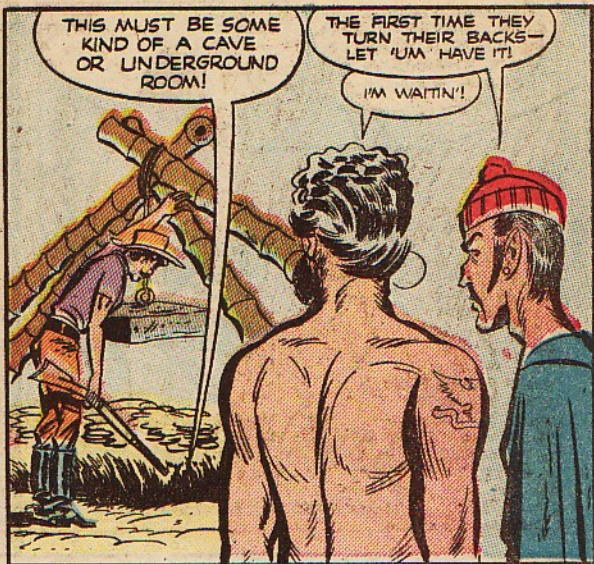






SALT WATER! THAT MEANS THE OCEAN'S FILLING IT!

THEN THE TIDE MUST AFFECT IT—YES, LOOK! THE WATER LINE HAS DROPPED INCHES!



THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF A CAVE OR UNDERGROUND ROOM!

THE FIRST TIME THEY TURN THEIR BACKS—LET 'UM HAVE IT!

I'M WAITIN'!



TIME SURE DRAGS WHEN YOU'RE WAITING FOR A MILLION DOLLARS!

LOOK! YOU CAN SEE THE TOP OF THE CHESTS!



IT'S ALMOST EMPTY! LOWER ME DOWN!

BE CAREFUL!



WE'RE RICH! RICH BEYOND IMAGINATION!



COME ON DOWN, DIAMOND, AND WADE IN DOUBLOONS AND INGOTS!

KEEP 'EM COVERED, BUMPER!



WOW! THERE'S A FORTUNE THERE!

HEY, YOU GUYS! LET'S START HAULING IT UP!



I'D RATHER SEE YOU HAULING DOWN!



HERE'S YOUR OTHER PLAYMATE, CHUMS! ENJOY YOURSELVES! HA-HA-HA! HA-HA-HA!



HERE'S YOUR ROPE, TOO!

BUMPER!

WHA...



DIAMOND, WE'RE TRAPPED!

WHY, THOSE...



SHOOT AWAY, TIN BADGE! YOU'RE JUST WASTING YOUR AMMO!

IT'S NO USE, DIAMOND!



WE'LL JUST REPLACE THE STONE SLAB AN' LET YOU BOYS SOAK A WHILE, THEN AT NEXT LOW TIDE WE'LL PULL UP THE LOOT!



THE WATER'S RISING AS FAST AS IT WENT DOWN - FASTER!

THERE'S NO WAY TO CLUMB OUT - EVEN IF WE COULD LIFT THAT SLAB COVER...

OH!! MY HEAD!



IT'S NO USE! WE'RE GONERS!

WAIT... THERE MIGHT BE A WAY OUT...

WHAT IS IT?



THE WATER COMES IN FROM OVER THERE! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO TRY TO SWIM OUT! YOU ALL RIGHT, BUMPER?

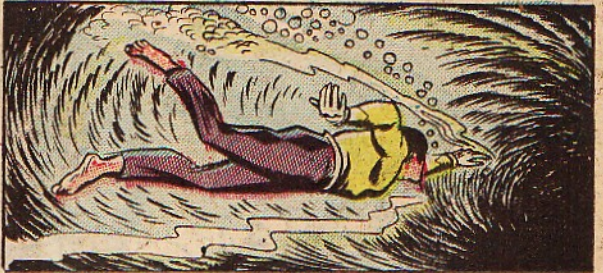
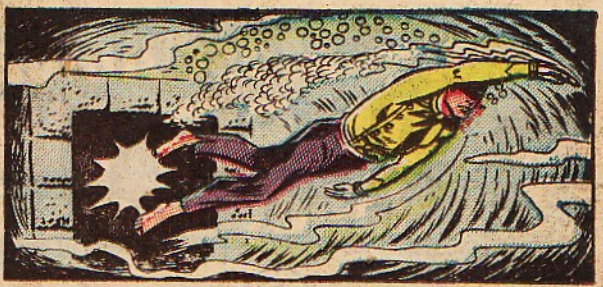
WE MIGHT MAKE IT! THE BEACH ISN'T TOO FAR!

SURE, DIAMOND!

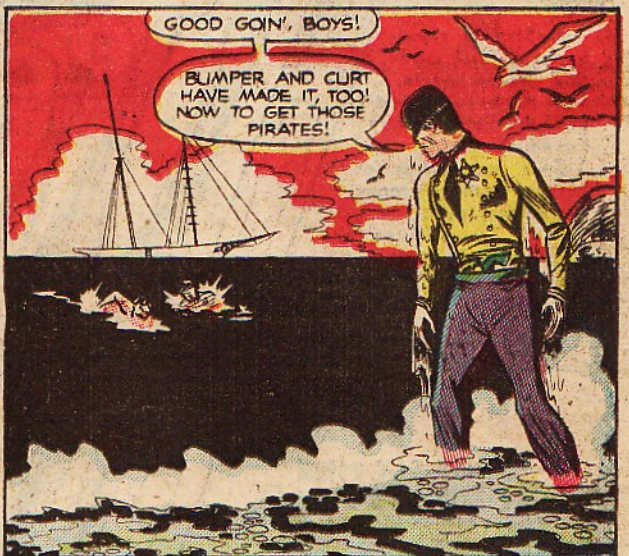


I'D RATHER DIE TRYING THAT THAN SIT HERE AND DROWN SLOWLY!

GOOD! I'LL GO FIRST - YOU FOLLOW CLOSE BEHIND!

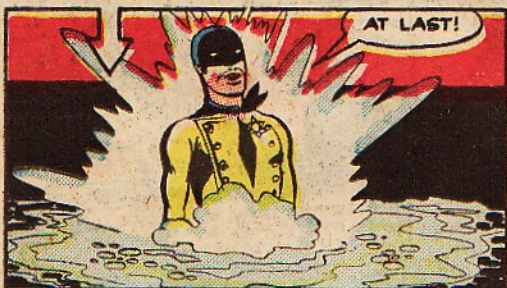


HOW LONG CAN THIS TUNNEL BE? MY LUNGS ARE BURSTING...



GOOD GOIN', BOYS!

BUMPER AND CURT HAVE MADE IT, TOO! NOW TO GET THOSE PIRATES!



AT LAST!



THE TIDE'S PRETTY HIGH! THOSE GUYS SHOULD BE DROWNED BY NOW!

YEAH - LET'S TAKE A LOOK-SEE! HAUL UP THE SLAB!



THEY'RE NOT THERE! THEY'VE DISAPPEARED!

WRONG, BOYS! WE'RE VERY MUCH HERE! TIE 'EM UP, BUMPER!



DIAMOND AND BUMPER, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

NEVER MIND THAT, CURT! JUST TAKE GOOD CARE OF THAT FAMILY OF YOURS! BUMPER AND I HAVE TO TURN THESE TWO CULPRITS IN! BE SEEN' YA SOMETIME - MAYBE!

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SHERIFF DONNELLY lounged on the shabby porch of his office. The lazy sun slowly beat the main street to dust in the southwestern town of Carriz.

"Not much point to having a sheriff in this lazy town," he thought.

Just at that moment a horse galloped down the street, raising a cloud of dust as it whirled to a stop right in front of the porch of the sheriff's office. Jim Wagner, the "dude" from Pittsburgh, jumped off the horse, ran up the steps of the porch and faced the sheriff in a rage.

"Isn't there any law and order in this part of the country? If I get my hands on Jennings he'll never draw another breath—the thief!" Wagner screamed.

"Wait a minute, Wagner," drawled the sheriff. "Sit down, get your breath and tell me what's up."

Wagner threw himself into a chair, leaned toward the sheriff and recounted his tale of woe. "Okay, sheriff, maybe I am an easterner and maybe I am a 'dude,' but that doesn't mean I have to get hooked right away. The thing I don't understand is why you let Jennings get away with anything. Why, to talk to anyone you'd think he was the most respected man in the community—and yet he's the biggest crook I've seen for a long time!"

"That's impossible!" the sheriff queried, "Jennings a crook?"

"That's what they *all* say!" continued Jim Wagner. "No one will believe it, and that's why he gets away with it. He's slick, smooth and no one will think ill of him."

"Well, what did this 'crook' do?" asked the sheriff.

"What did he *do*? He hooked me for several grand in cash, waltzed off with it and I got nothing for it. I paid him cash on the line for a herd of cattle to be delivered the following day. I saw the cattle, I picked them out, then, they never appeared," fumed Jim.

"Jennings did that?" answered the sheriff. "That I can't believe. In the first place I didn't know he even wanted to sell his cattle. He has the finest cattle in this section of the country, and they're worth more to him on the hoof than in cold cash."

"What do you do all day, sheriff—*sleep*?" answered Jim Wagner. "I heard about Jennings' cattle all the way down the line. I heard what fine cattle they were, and I also heard that he wanted to sell and sell *cheap*."

"Maybe you're right," answered the sheriff. "Having just arrived you probably see and hear more than those of us who have been lazing around the town all these years."

At this point in the conversation another horse galloped down the street and came to a quick stop in front of the sheriff's office. A middle-aged greying man jumped off and ran up the steps and confronted the sheriff with:

"Listen, sheriff, cattle just don't vanish! All I did was go off on a fishing trip and when I got back half my cattle were gone."

"Sit down, Jennings, we were just talking about

you. Guess you and Jim Wagner have met," introduced the sheriff.

"Jennings?" questioned Jim. "You're not Jennings, or are you? What is going on here?"

"Jim Wagner," answered Jennings, "No, I don't think we have met. Oh, you're from Pittsburgh, just bought the Wright place."

"Well," mused Sheriff Donnelly, "There's more to this than meets the eye."

The two again told their stories which obviously didn't meet anywhere along the line. Jennings had been gone a week on a fishing trip, leaving his ranch in the hands of his manager. When he returned half of his cattle had disappeared. On the other hand, Wagner had just arrived in town to take possession of the ranch he'd bought from the Wrights. He planned to raise cattle and had heard all the way from Pittsburgh that Jennings had the best cattle and was willing to sell. Jim Wagner had only been in town a few days when he went to negotiate with Jennings, paid him cash and expected delivery of the cattle that morning. But, the cattle had not appeared.

"Well," drawled the sheriff, "this looks obvious. But it probably isn't as obvious as it looks. First we'd better talk to Osborne, your manager, Jennings."

"But, sheriff," answered Jennings, "I've *already* talked to him. He was as shocked as I was. Yesterday, the day of the transaction, he was here in town almost all afternoon."

"That's right," answered the sheriff, "I saw him. In fact, we had a chat for about an hour yesterday afternoon. Who was in charge while Osborne was away?"

"Oh, no one in particular," answered Jennings. "It was too early for the boys to be rounding up the cattle for the night and nothing was doing on the ranch. We've left it many times."

"Well," said Sheriff Donnelly to Wagner, "would you recognize the man with whom you made the deal?"

"I sure would," Jim answered.

"And," asked the sheriff, "who went with you when you made the deal?"

"No one," answered Wagner. "I went over alone."

"That's too bad," mused the sheriff. "Well, we'll solve this one. Why don't you two shake hands and make up. We'll get your cattle back, Jennings, and Wagner, we'll get your cash back."

Days passed and the "obvious" case couldn't seem to be solved. Wagner, at the suggestion of the sheriff, met Osborne, Jennings' manager, just in case he might have been the one who accepted the cash, but he was the wrong man. Word had spread across the border to look for a herd of cattle with Jennings' brand. The sheriff followed each and every clue, then finally, at the end of his rope, he called Wagner in.

"Jim," he said, "I wish I could say the case is solved, but I can't. But, enough time has passed so I think we can set the stage for another episode

just like it. Didn't I hear you say you had a friend coming out from the east before too long?"

"That's right," answered Jim. "Joe Wolf is coming and may be my partner."

"Listen, then," said the sheriff. "Let's tip Joe off to pretend he's bought a ranch out here and have him do a lot of loud talking about it all the way along the line. He'll probably get some information about a good cattle deal, and if his eyes are open before he starts, he can possibly lead us to the rustlers. Jennings can go off on another fishing trip and they may even choose his cattle to sell again. It would be dangerous business for them to strike in the same place twice, but on second thought, Jennings' cattle are the most valuable in the country, so they may take that chance. In the meantime, you talk a lot around town about your friend, Joe, who is coming to go into the cattle-raising business. The word will spread, and I'm sure the right ears will pick it up. And, don't forget to tip Joe off. I'll talk Jennings into going on another fishing trip, though I don't think I'll mention our plot. We'll keep it confidential."

Jim Wagner had no trouble spreading the word about Joe Wolf. A newcomer in the small community of Carriz was always news and everyone was very curious. Jim ran into Osborne, Jennings' manager, one day in the post office.

"Hi, there, Osborne," he greeted.

Osborne gave him a friendly hello, then Jim asked, "Haven't found our missing cattle yet, have you?"

"Fraid not," answered Osborne, looking gloomy. "I've given them up for lost."

"That's tough," said Jim, "particularly when there are two losers, Jennings and me. Usually there's only one—the cattle owner."

"Yep," answered Osborne. "It's a funny thing."

"Oh, by the way," continued Jim, "a friend of mine is coming from the east. He is buying a ranch around here somewhere. He wants to go into the cattle business, too. Should be here in a couple of weeks. Gee, I hope he doesn't get hooked the way I did."

"When did you say he was coming?" queried Osborne, while Jim wondered at his eagerness.

"I expect him in about two weeks. He's from Pittsburgh, too. A fine guy, name's Joe Wolf, and a pretty tough guy, too," answered Jim.

The next time Sheriff Donnelly and Jim Wagner met was the day before they expected Joe Wolf to arrive in town.

"It's a funny thing," said the sheriff to Jim, "I suggested to Jennings that he looked tired and better head for the streams again and have another fishing trip. He said that Osborne had told him the same thing and that he was taking off today to be gone for a couple of weeks."

Joe Wolf arrived in town the following day. "Well," he said to Jim Wagner, "I don't know what I'm doing but I sure have spread the word. Every town we stopped in I told someone I was comin' out west, goin' into the cattle business near Carriz, and questioned all kinds of people if they knew where I could buy some good cattle."

"How did you make out?" questioned Jim.

"Seemed pretty successful. Most everyone I talked to bent over backwards in his eagerness to help me

out. I made special note of those who told me about Jennings' cattle. There were plenty of them all along the line—one in every saloon. That poor Jennings doesn't know what a ride he's being taken for!" answered Joe.

"And what kind of a deal did you make?" asked Jim.

"I agreed to go over to Jennings' ranch tomorrow, pay cash on the line for a herd of cattle," answered Joe.

"Sounds like the same story all over again," mused Jim. "Let's go talk to the sheriff. No, maybe you'd better not come. I'll tell him all about it."

Jim went into town and told Sheriff Donnelly what Joe had reported on his eventful trip to Carriz. The sheriff and Jim plotted their approach to tomorrow's swindle.

The next day Jim Wagner and Sheriff Donnelly stole onto Jennings' land and waited. During the time the cowboys were eating their mid-day dinner, the two managed to sneak up to the house and hide under the front porch. After all had wandered off to their respective jobs, Osborne and one of the cowboys remained on the porch.

"Okay, Mike," Osborne's voice said, "I'm going into town. Think I'll have a chat with the sheriff just to cinch things for us. You know the procedure. Good luck!"

The sheriff and Jim gave each other a knowing look and waited. Soon they heard a horse approaching. The rider dismounted and walked up onto the porch.

"Hello," they recognized the voice as Joe Wolf's. "You must be Mr. Jennings."

"That's right," answered the voice that had belonged to Mike a few minutes before, "And, you must be Mr. Wolf. Shall we take a ride around the ranch before we talk business? You might like to take a look at some of these cattle."

"Fine," answered Joe, and the two rode off.

Before too long they returned and the sheriff and Jim heard Joe again: "Those are mighty fine cattle, Mr. Jennings, and I really think I'm getting a bargain."

"You are, Wolf, but I'm getting old and I want to see these cattle in good hands, and too, I need the cash," answered Mike, alias "Jennings."

At this strategic point in the conversation, Jim and the sheriff crept out from under the porch and covered the so-called "Jennings." They hauled him into town and locked him up. It was easy to apprehend Osborne who was eagerly trying to look innocent by spending the afternoon in a local saloon. That evening, the sheriff and his men went to Jennings' ranch to stop the remainder of the rustlers. As five of Jennings' trusted cow hands were preparing to drive the cattle from Jennings' ranch across the border they were caught, hauled in and confessed, revealing that after the phoney sale, the brand on the cattle was changed slightly, and then resold to unsuspecting Mexican cattle ranchers.

When Jennings returned from this fishing trip, he was amazed to find his ranch stripped of help, but overjoyed to find his missing cattle returned.

Sheriff Donnelly again lounged on his front porch and wondered why nothing exciting ever happened in this sleepy town of Carriz.

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The name Tannou Touva is somewhat mysterious as well as quite difficult to locate on a map but, if you knew its more common name of Outer Mongolia, you would not have any trouble in finding it. Tannou Touva or Outer Mongolia lies between the southern border of Siberia, and north-west of Inner or Chinese Mongolia somewhere in the central portion of Asia.

Now that we have located Tannou Touva, let's find out about its inhabitants and what they do for a living. The country for the most part is a wilderness with a good portion of it unexplored. Large mountain ranges mostly covered by snow all year long, lock the entire country in on all four sides. The land within these mountains is a large plateau covered with lakes and rough country. The climate during the winter months is severe, averaging 12 degrees below zero and during the summer averages 66 degrees. In other words, the severe winters and its inaccessibility discourages people to settle in Tannou Touva. There are however hardy people living there but they are for the most part Mongolian tribes. These tribes live in tents or makeshift huts and earn their livelihood by raising sheep, ponies, and reindeer. They do not remain in one place long for whenever they need new grazing lands for their animals they just pack up and leave. In addition to Mongolian tribes, there are Turkic and Chinese and a mixture of all three.

In 1911, with the fall of the Chinese Empire, Outer Mongolia declared its independence. In 1924, a republic fashioned on the Soviet Russian style was put into effect. Since then there has been a steady influx of Russian inhabitants.

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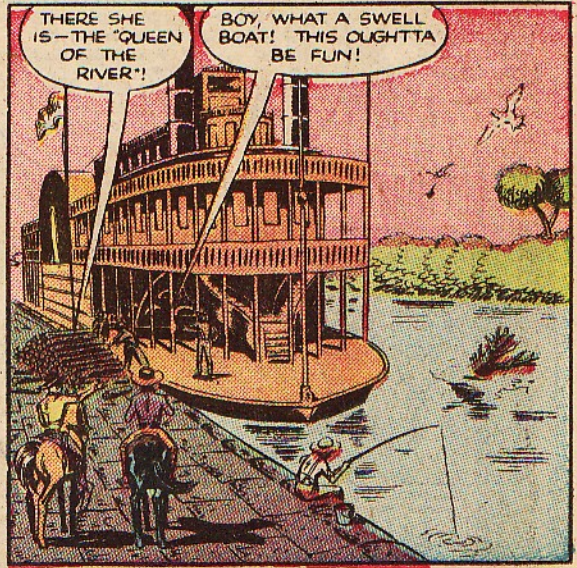
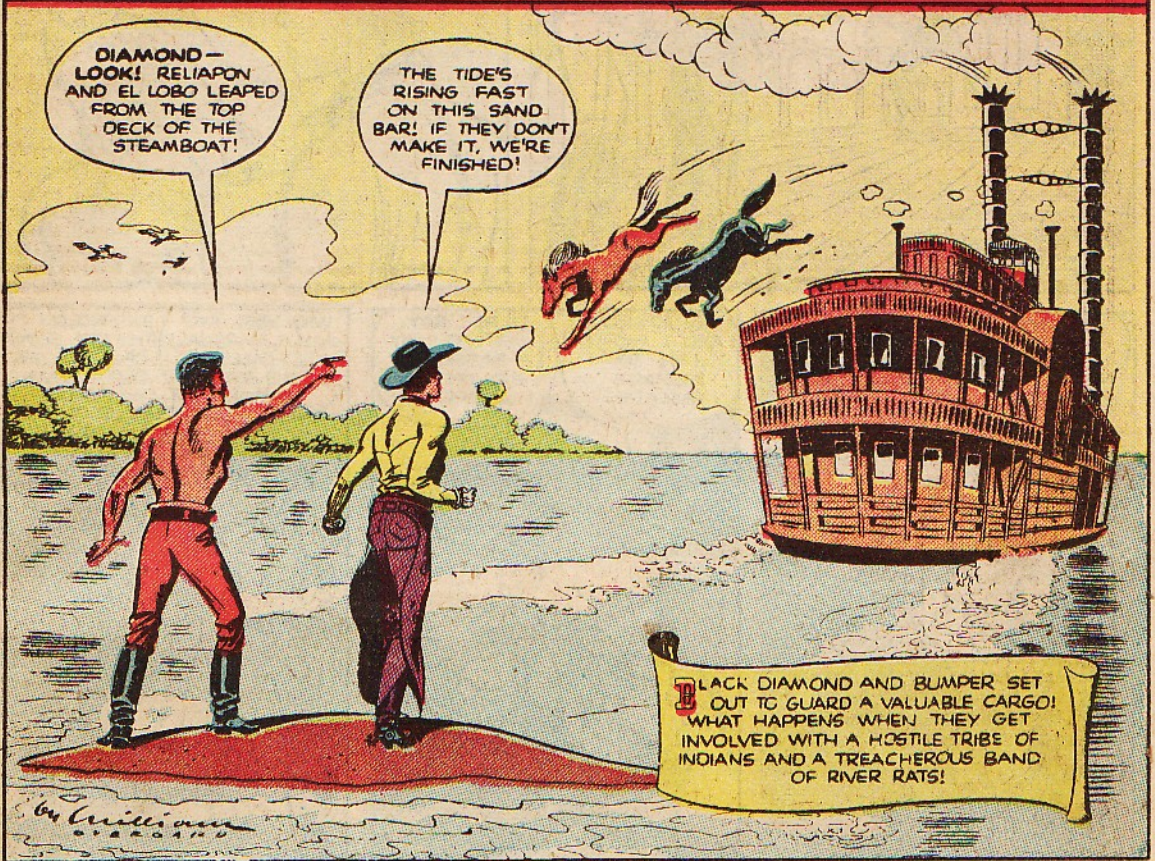
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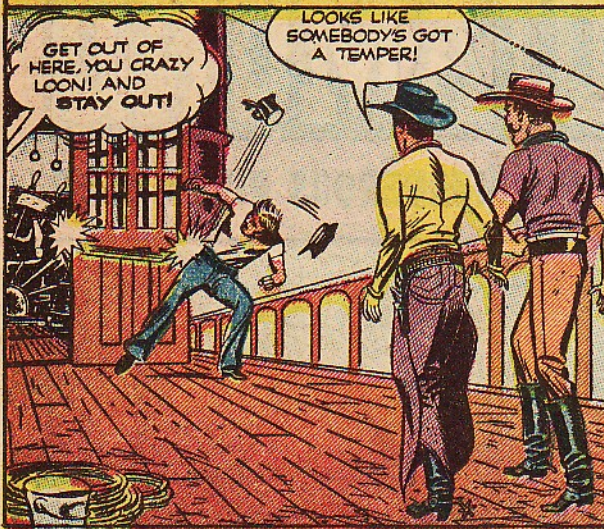
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MEETS "RED" ROCCO AND HIS MURDEROUS RIVER GANG



AS BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER BOARD THE STEAMBOAT...



GET OUT OF HERE, YOU CRAZY LOON! AND STAY OUT!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S GOT A TEMPER!



SAY MISTER, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE'LL FIND THE CAPTAIN?

THAT I CAN, MATE! BUT YOU'LL FIND HIM IN A STORMY MOOD! THAT WAS HIM WHO JUST CONKED ME WITH A TEA KETTLE!



ARE YOU THE CAPTAIN?

YEAH— WHO WANTS TO KNOW!



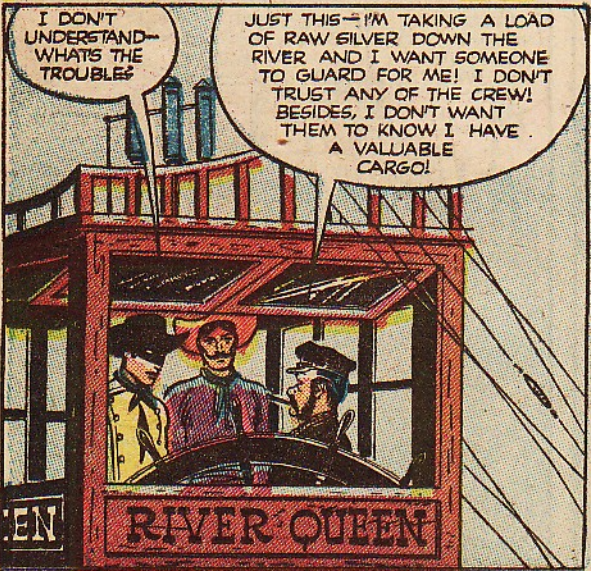
MY FRIEND AND I WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE PASSAGE..

UPL! SAY, LAD! BE THAT A BADGE I SPY ON YER JUMPER?



WHY, YES! I'M A U.S. MARSHAL! THEY CALL ME THE BLACK DIAMOND!

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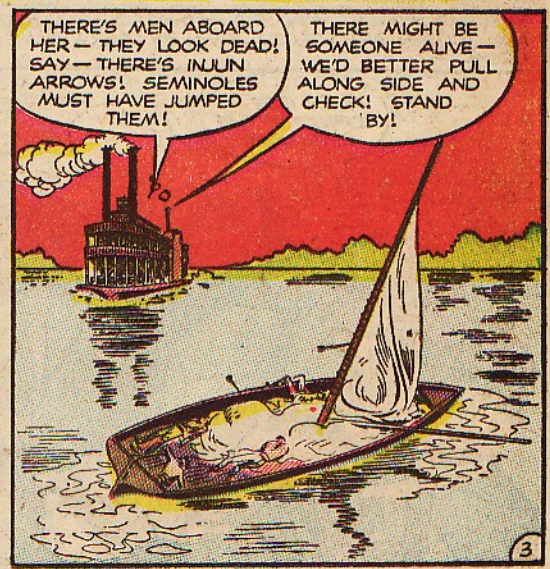
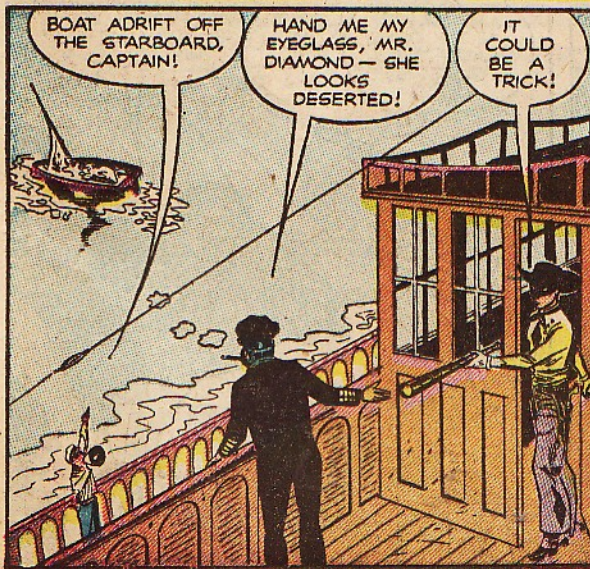
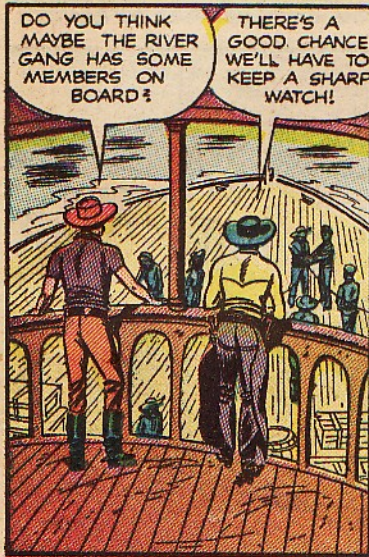
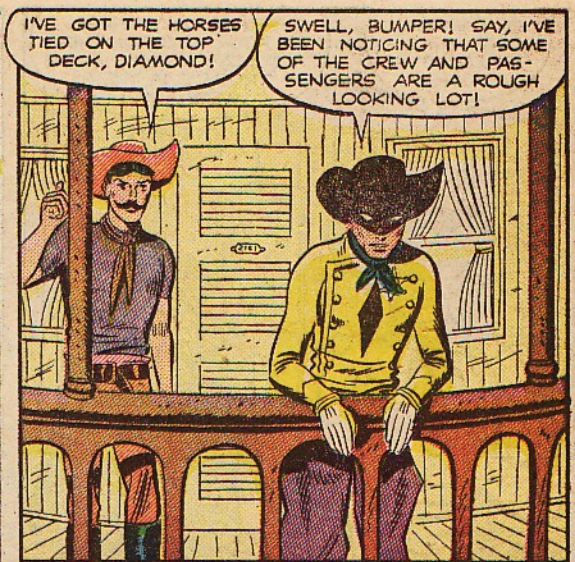
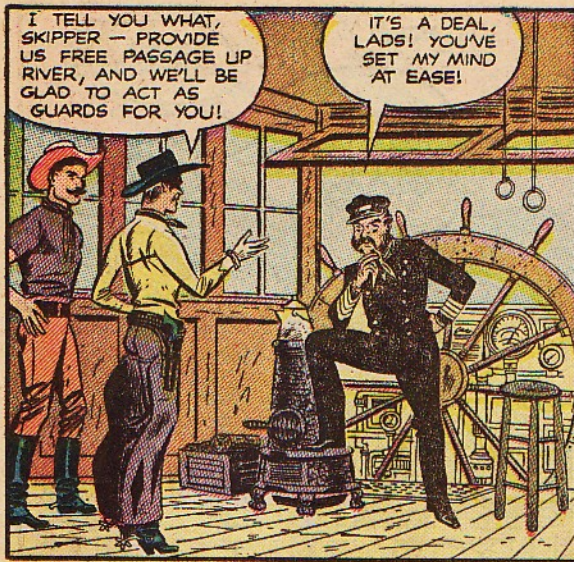
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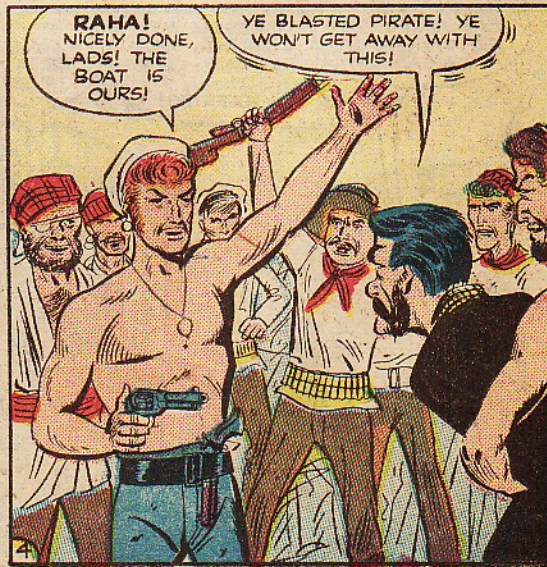
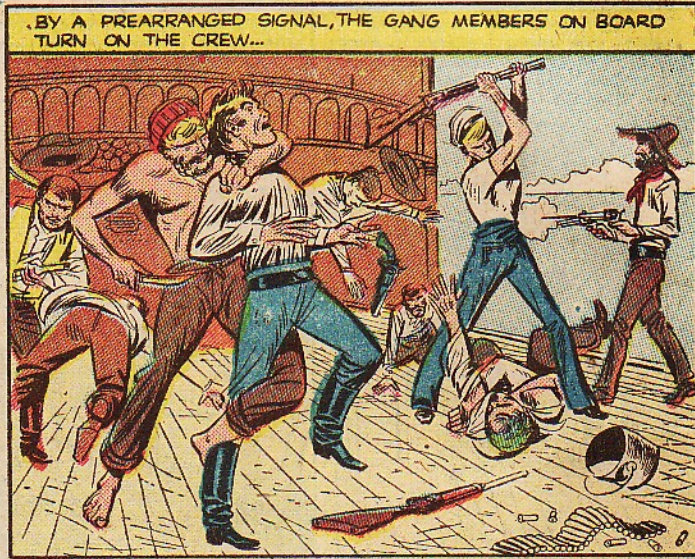
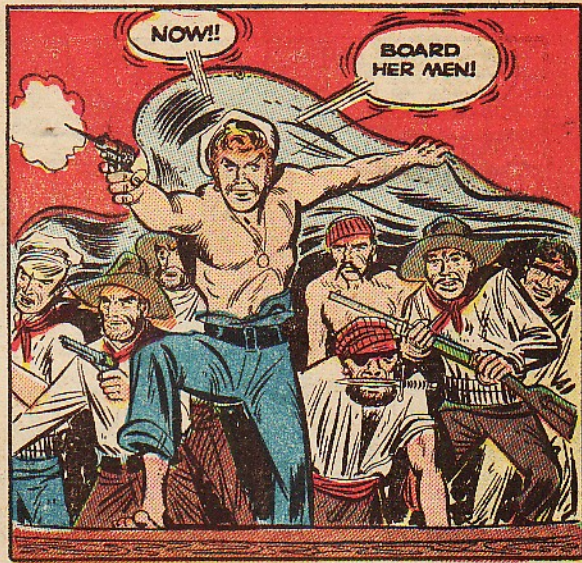
JUST THIS— I'M TAKING A LOAD OF RAW SILVER DOWN THE RIVER AND I WANT SOMEONE TO GUARD FOR ME! I DON'T TRUST ANY OF THE CREW! BESIDES, I DON'T WANT THEM TO KNOW I HAVE A VALUABLE CARGO!

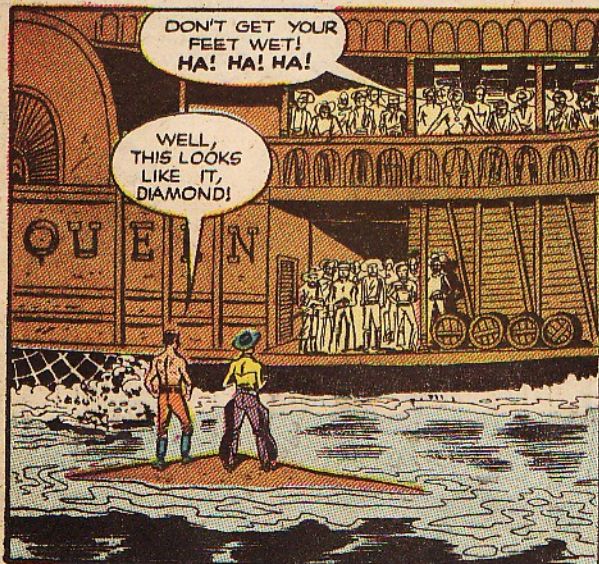
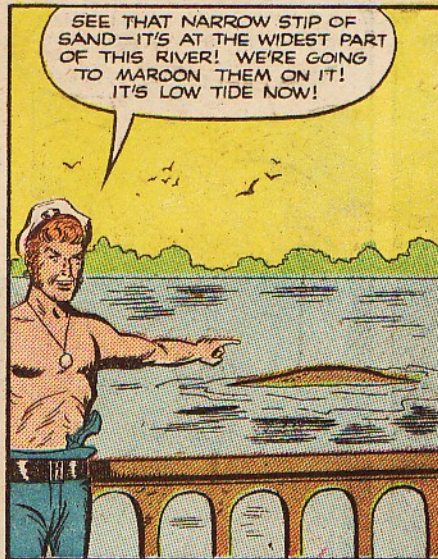
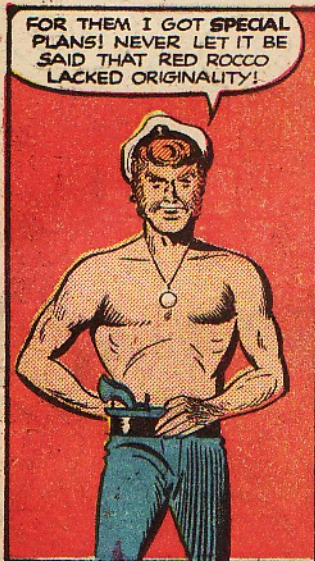


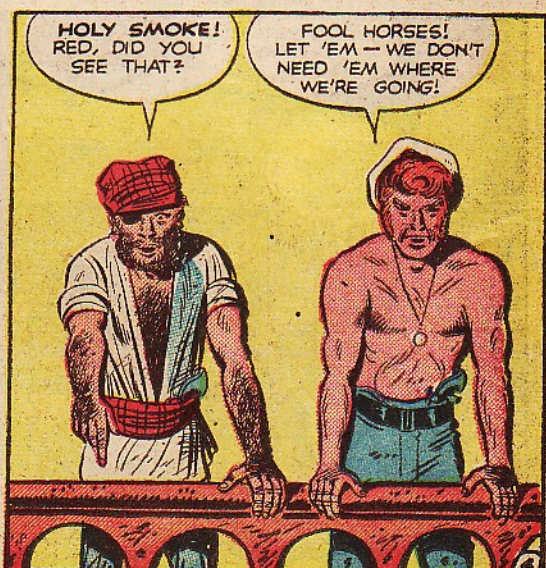
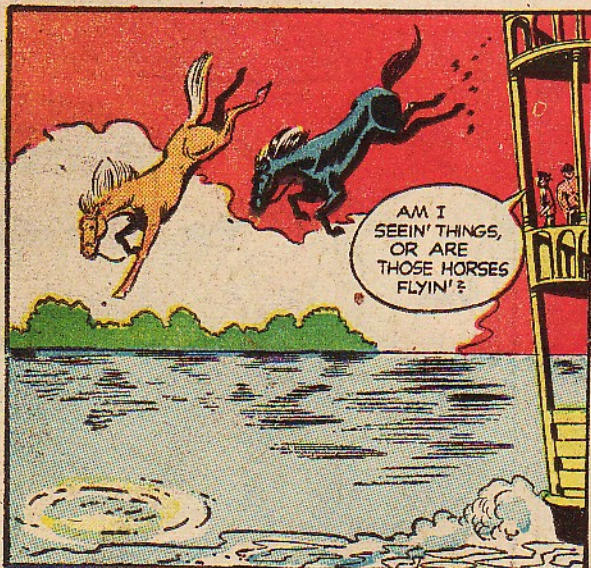
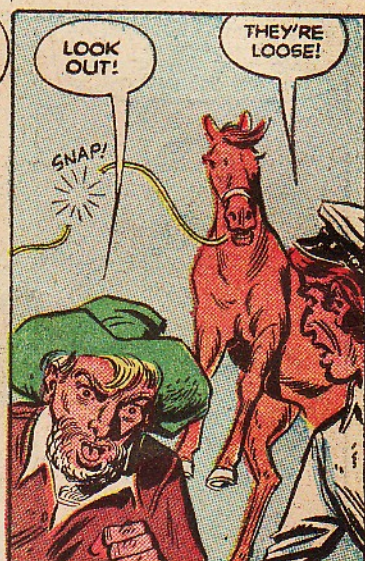
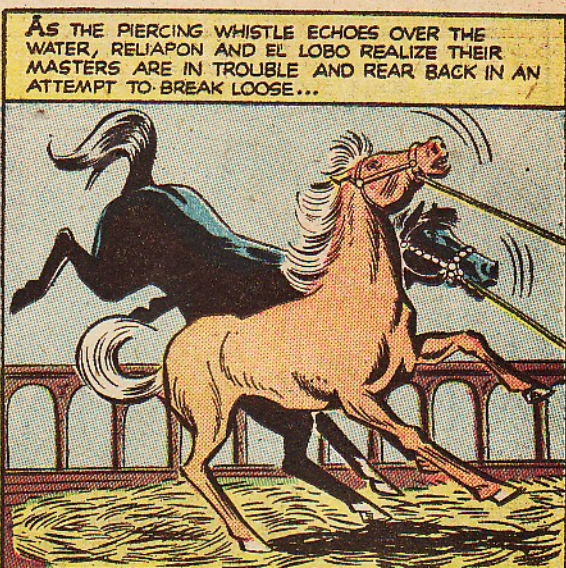
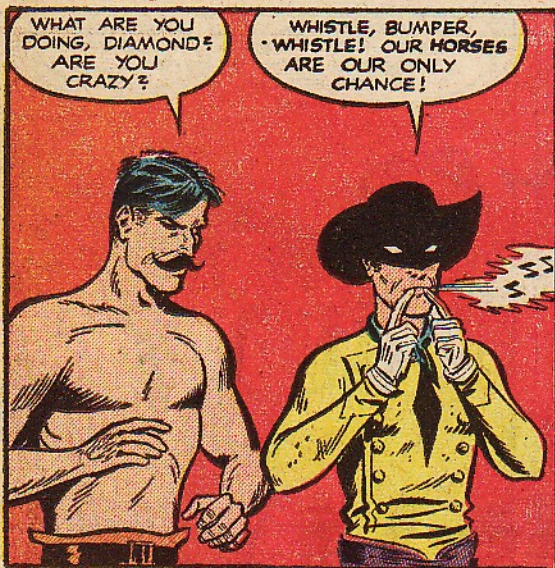
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU GET SOME LAWMAN FROM TOWN?

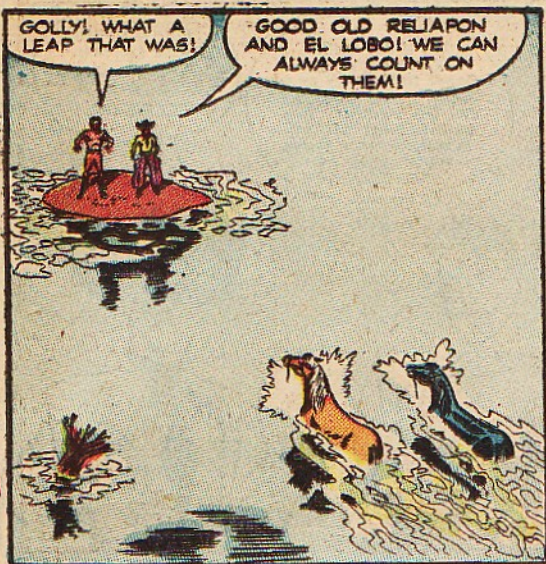
BECAUSE THE LILY-LIVERED SCUMS ARE AFRAID OF RED ROCCO'S RIVER GANG! THE BLACK DEVILS HAUNT THE BYWAYS TO PONCE ON UNSUSPECTING CRAFT!



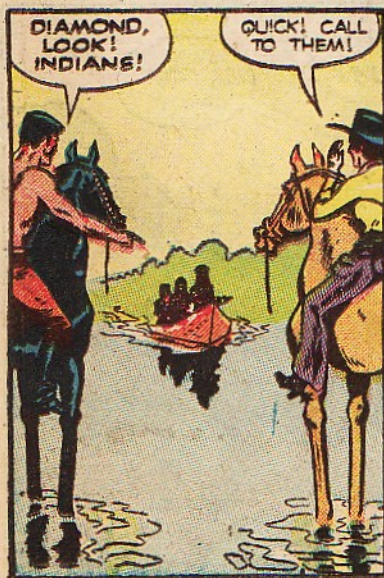


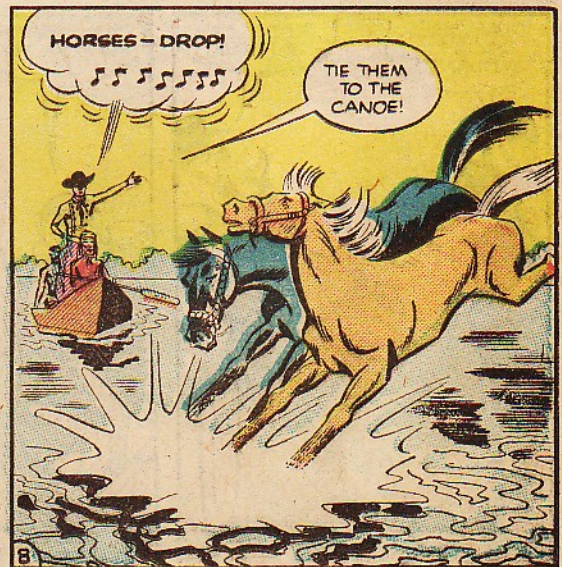
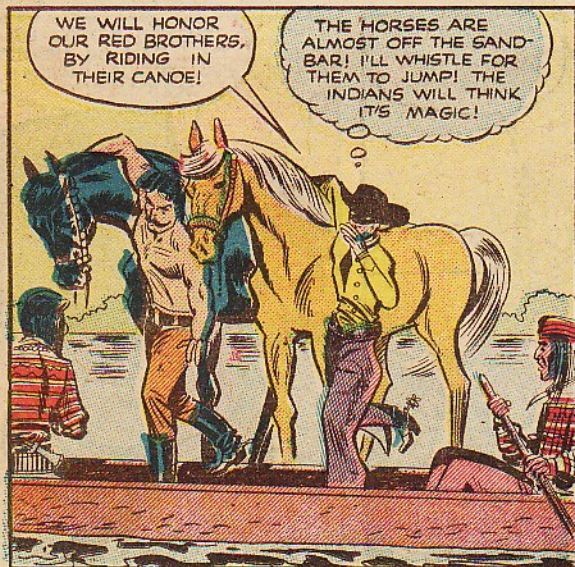
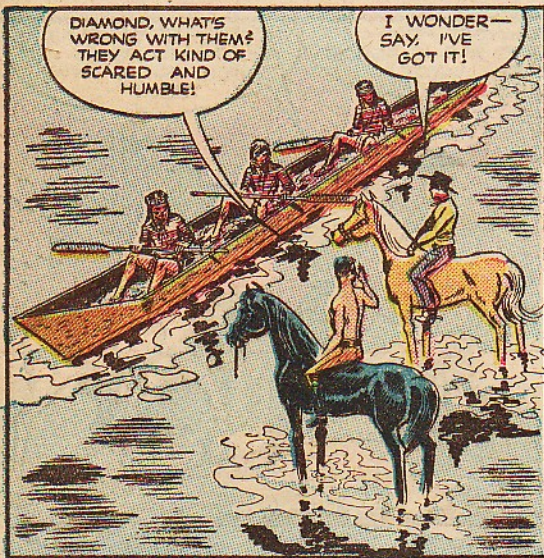






JUST THEN A BOAT LOAD OF INDIANS SWINGS AROUND THE BEND...







NOW FORWARD TO YOUR CHIEF!



I SURE HOPE THEY KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING! WE'VE BEEN WINDING IN AND OUT OF THESE SWAMPS AND EVERGLADES FOR HOURS!

IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY THE ARMY HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CATCH THEM!



GREAT CHIEF THAT WAY!

WATCH YOURSELF! REMEMBER YOU'RE A GREAT SPIRIT!



I GUESS THAT'S THE CHIEF! WHAT'S THE CONFAB?

THEY MUST BE TELLING HIM ABOUT OUR WATER-WALKING ACT! KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!



THIS HUMBLE CHIEF WELCOMES THE GREAT WHITE SPIRITS!

WHEW! WE'RE IN!



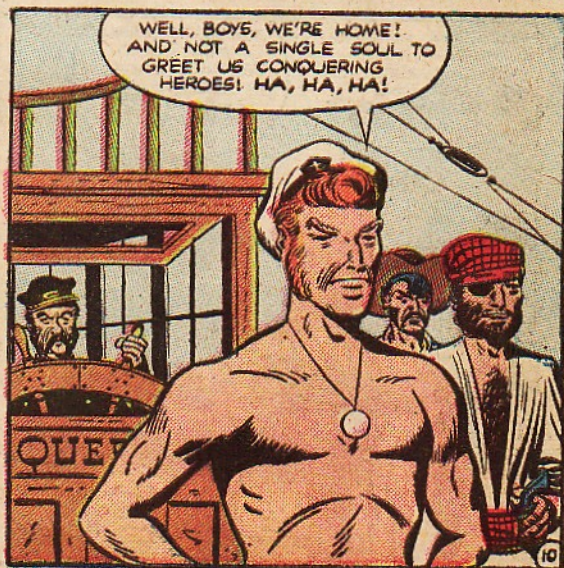
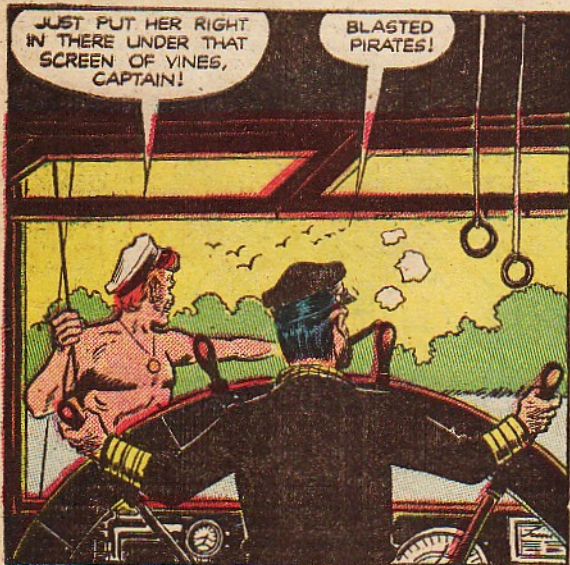
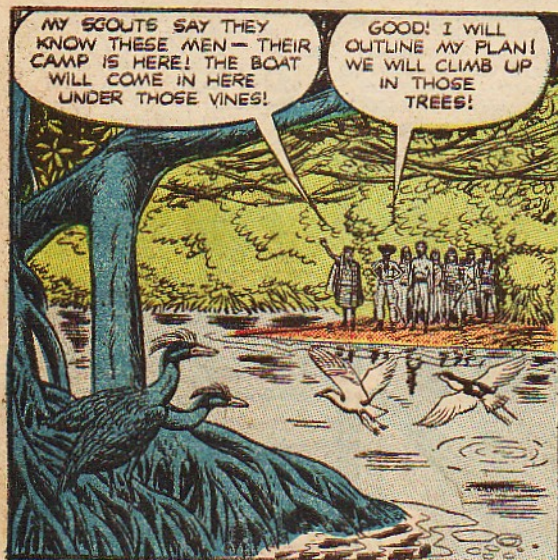
WE COME SEEKING A FIREBOAT WITH TALL CHIMNEYS! THIS WE MUST FIND! IT IS SOMEWHERE IN YOUR SWAMP!

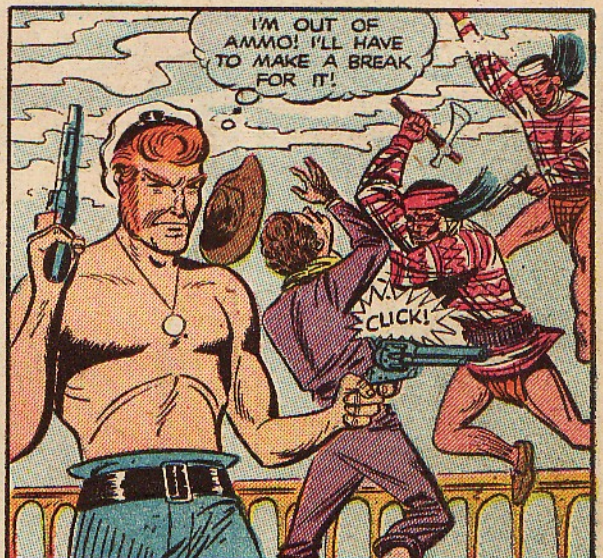
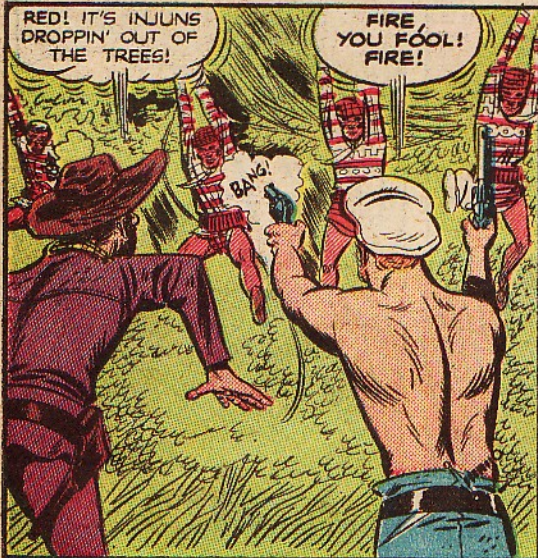
MY SCOUTS WILL FIND IT AND REPORT BACK! WHILE WE WAIT USE MY HUT, WHITE SPIRITS!

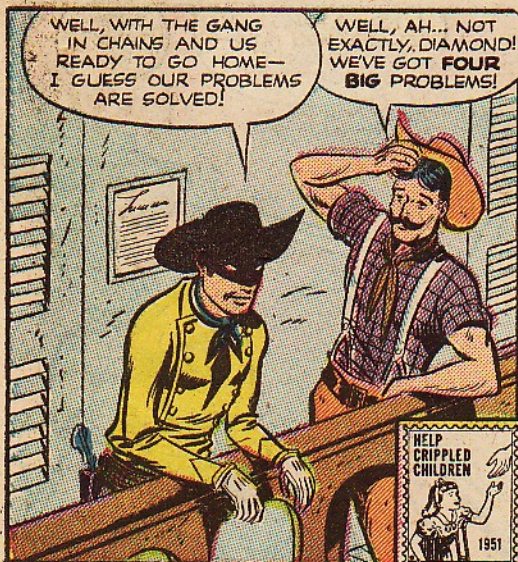
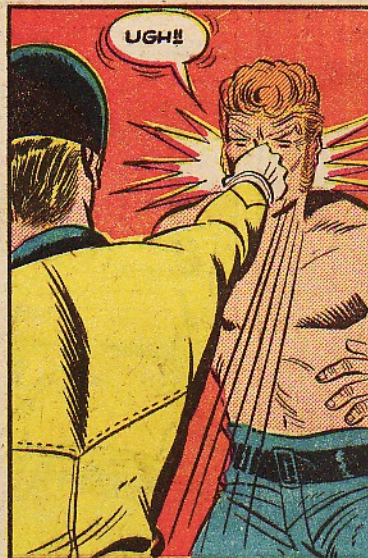
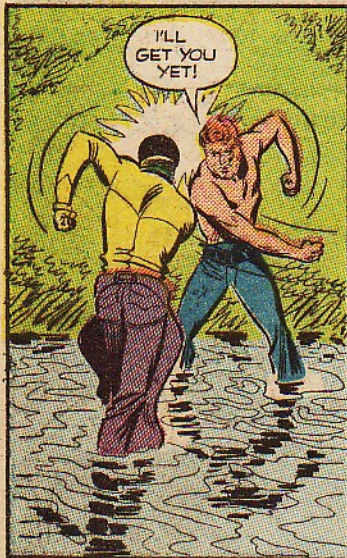
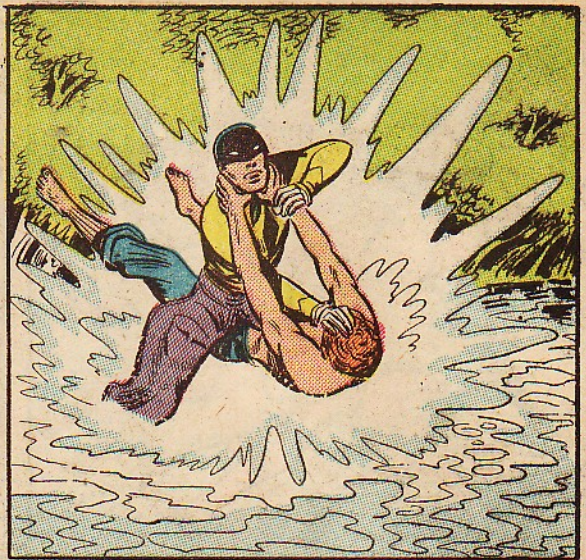
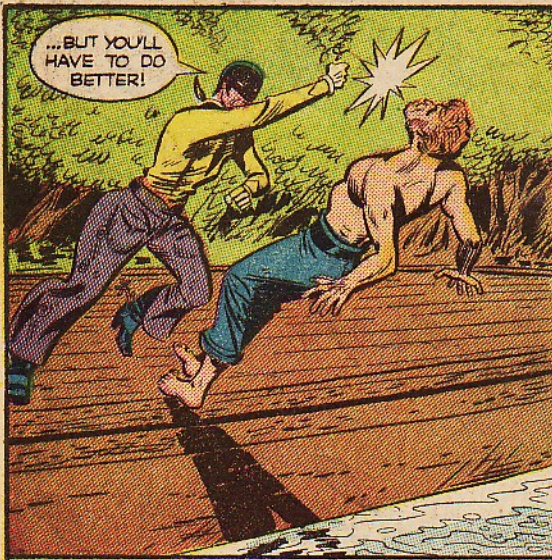


WHAT IF THEY GET WISE TO US? WE'LL BE GONERS!

THEY WON'T IF WE WATCH OUR STEP! I JUST HOPE THE CHIEF DOESN'T ASK TO SEE OUR HORSES WALK ON WATER!







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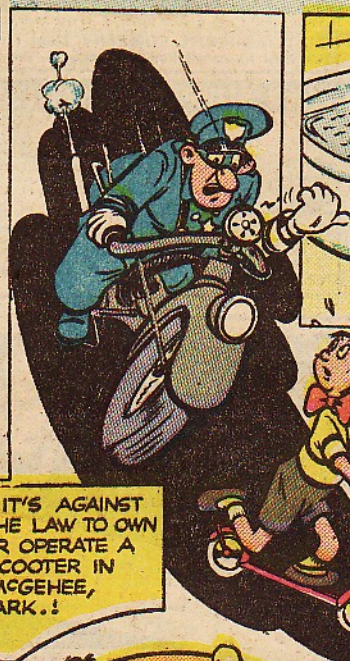
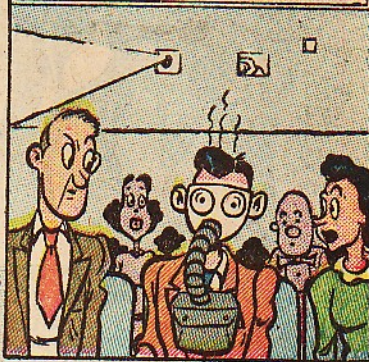
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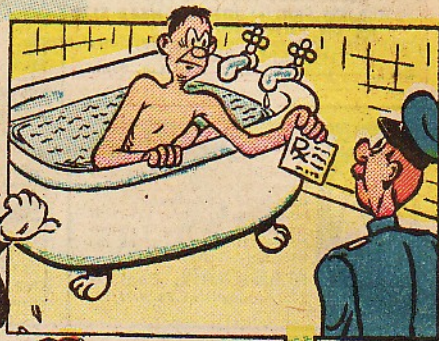
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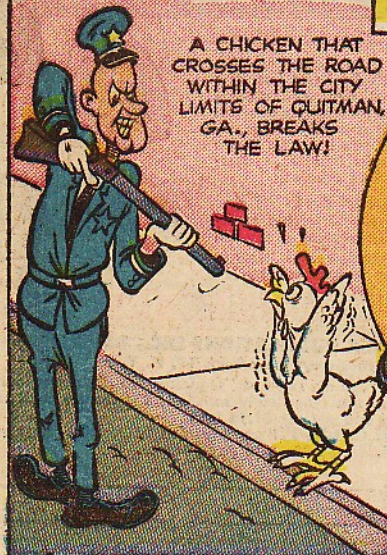
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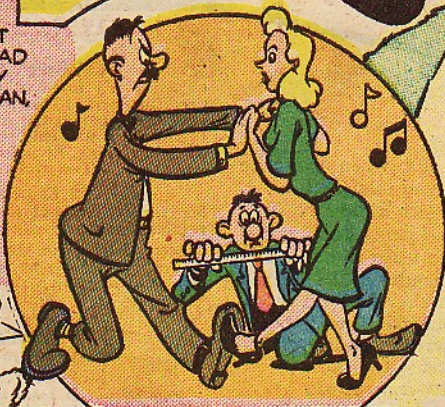
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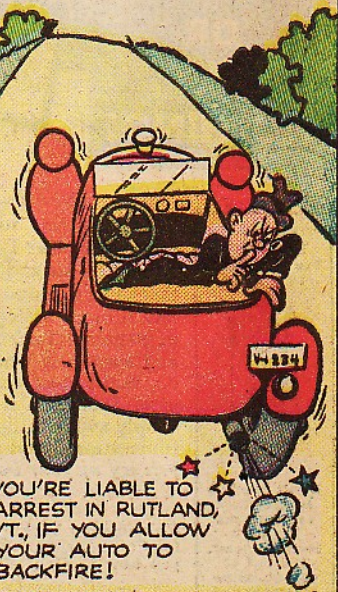
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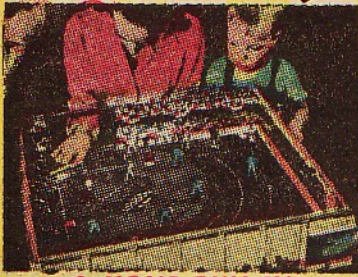


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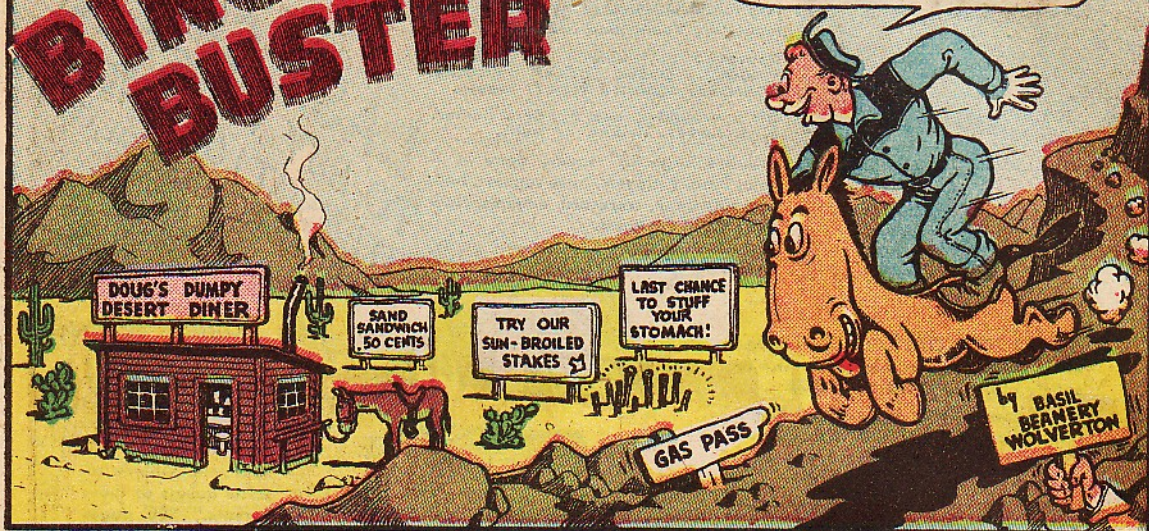
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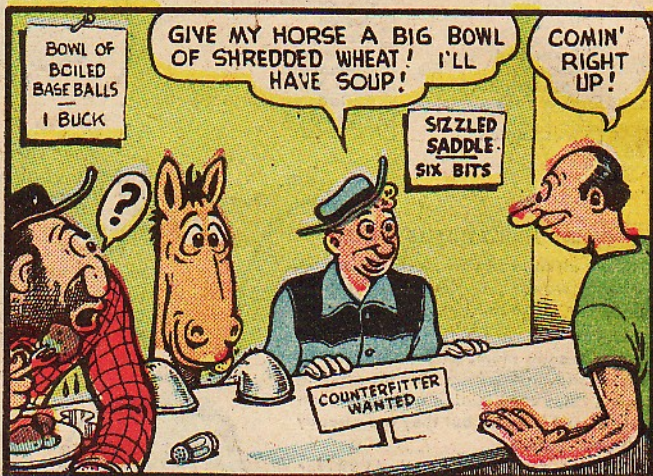


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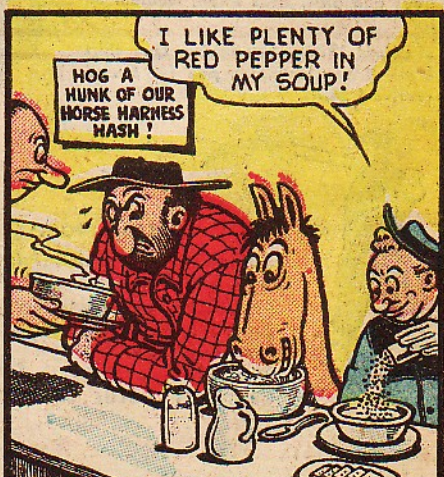


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EAT VITTLES AT
THE SAME COUNTER
WITH A NAG!
HORSES AIN'T GOT
NO TABLE
MANNERS!

ER-SORRY,
MISTER,
BUT
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
COUNTER!

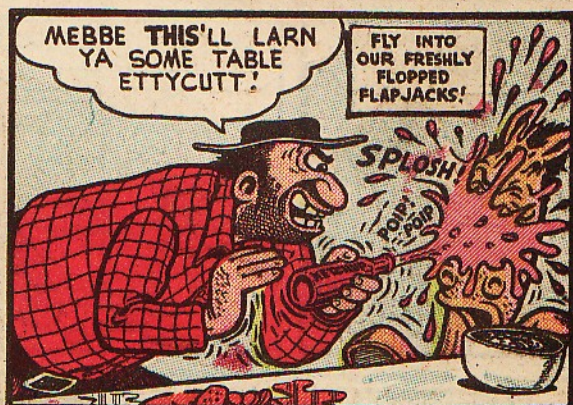
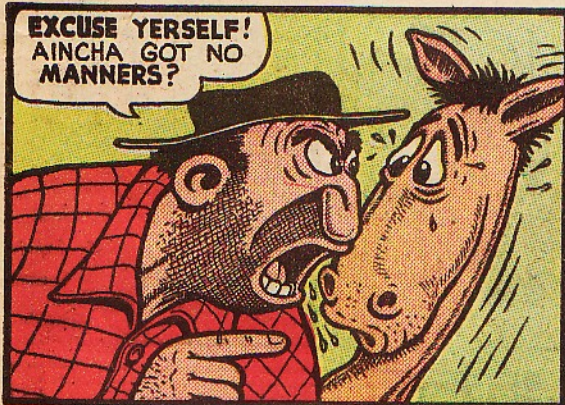
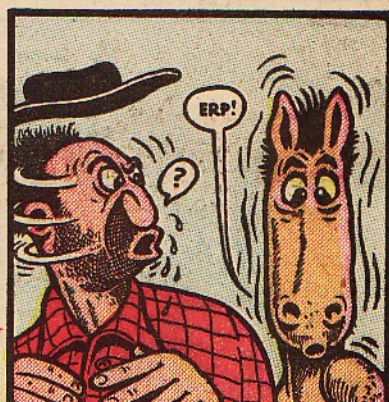
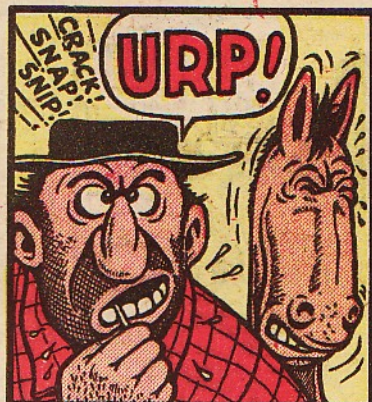
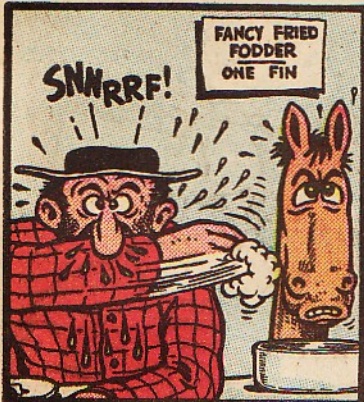
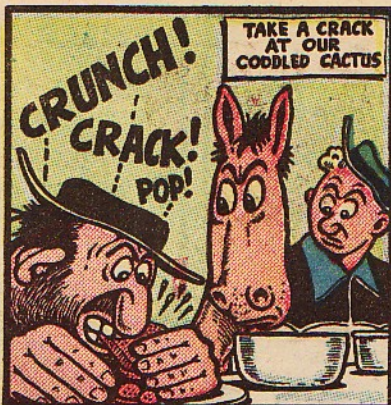
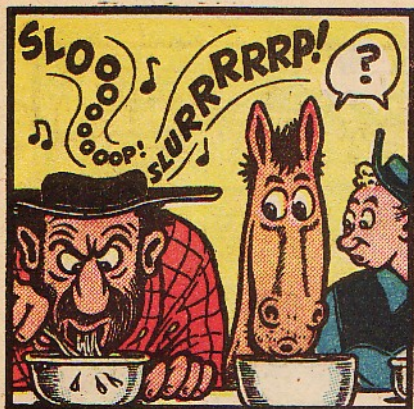


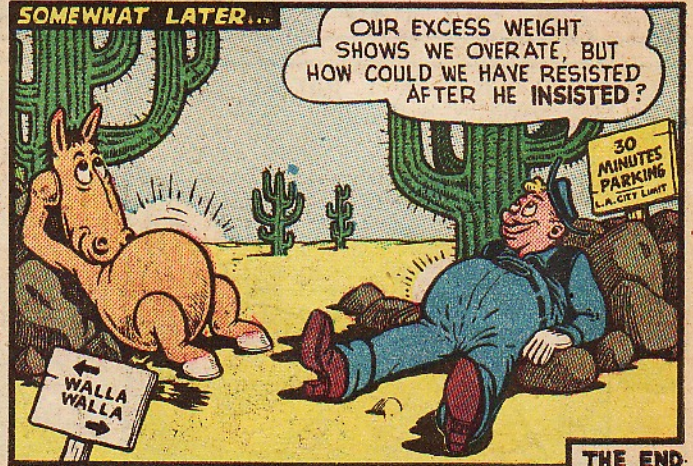
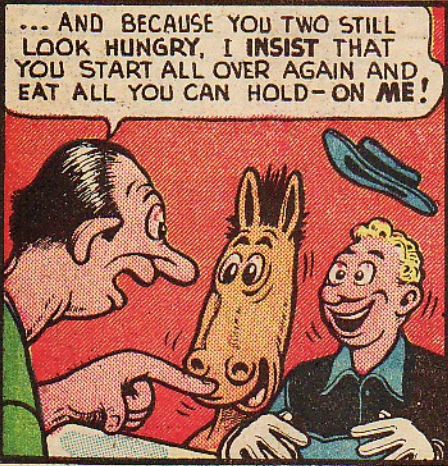
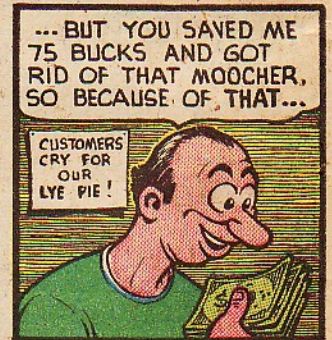
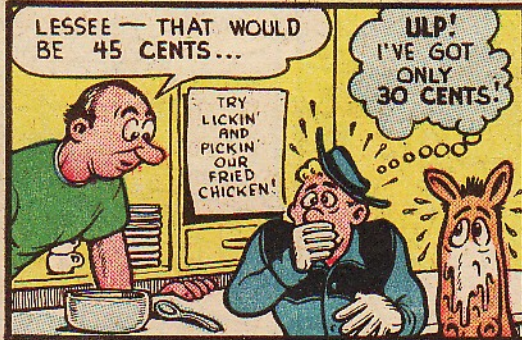
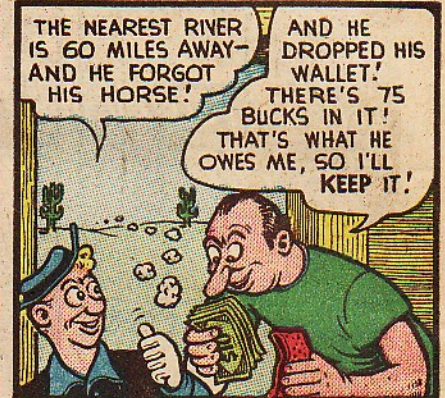
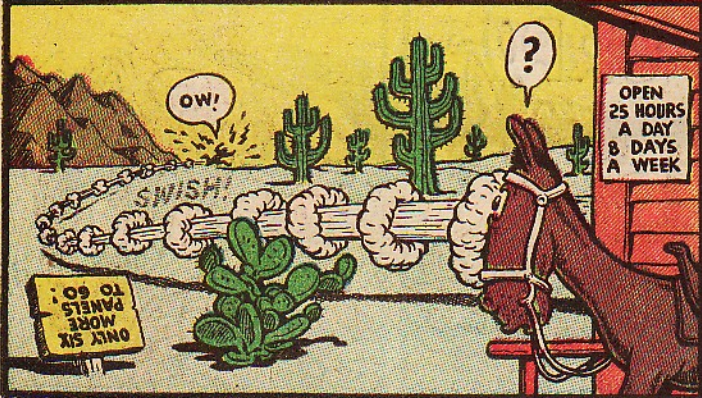
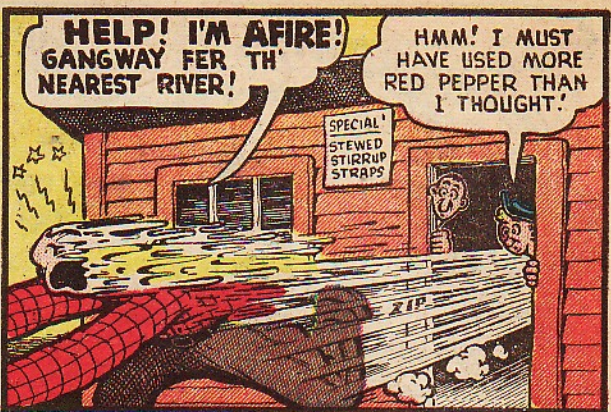
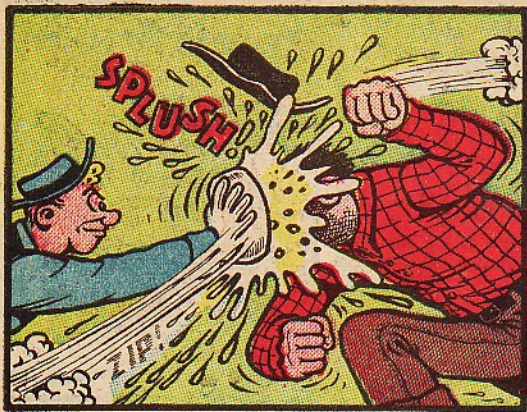
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PAY FER THIS MEAL!
BRING ON ANOTHER
ORDER OF EVERYTHING
I'VE ALREADY ET,
OR I'LL HAMMER
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WITH MUH BARE
MITTS!



I LIKE PLENTY OF
RED PEPPER IN
MY SOUP!

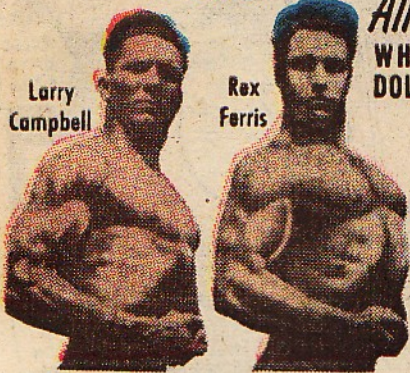
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HUNK OF OUR
HORSE HARNESS
HASH!





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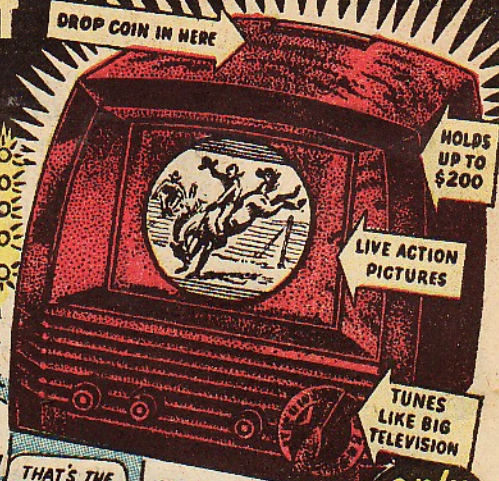
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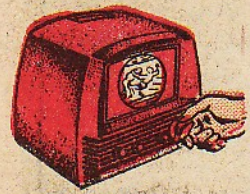
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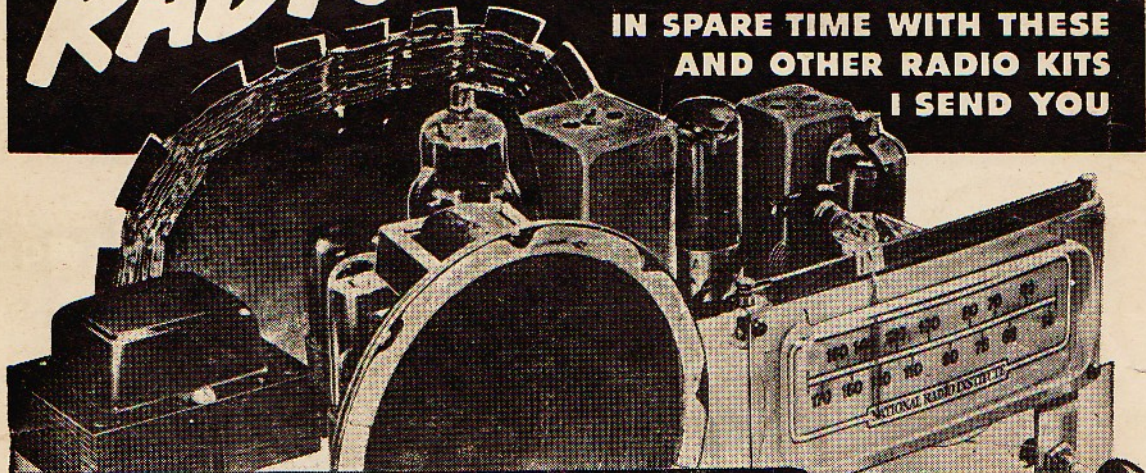
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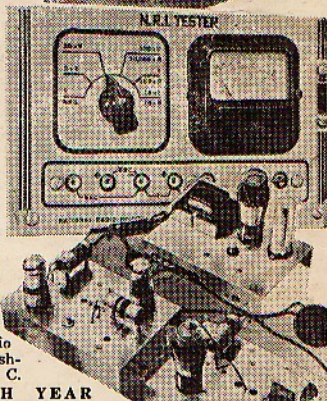
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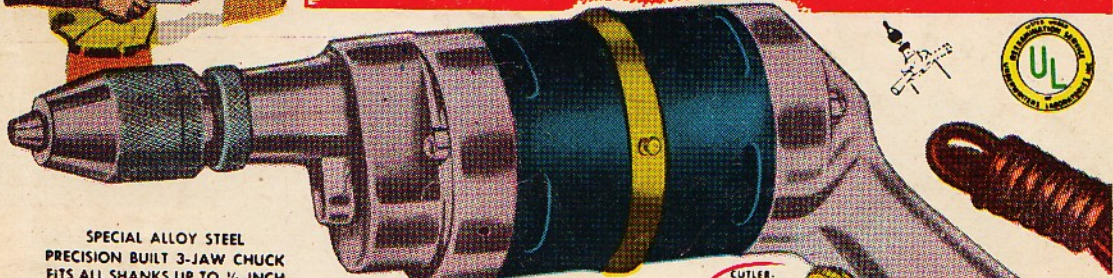
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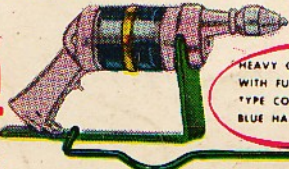
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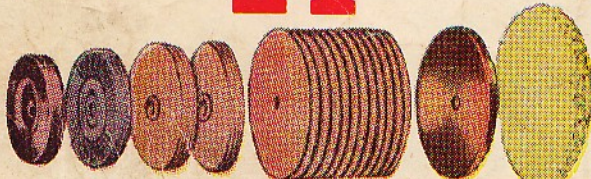
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